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War Topics.

[London Correspondence (Nov. 19th,) of the New York Times.]

I wonder if it is true that Gen. Burnside said to Count Bismarck that Paris seemed to him a lunatic asylum full of monkeys. It seems to me an indiscretion to say such a thing, and an infamy to repeat it. The *Daily News* tells us that

"When the siege of Paris is at an end, and strangers are permitted to roam over the German batteries, the world will be astonished at the vastness of the constructions with which the German engineers are girdling the city. Day after day, for nearly a month, trains of wagons loaded with timber have passed up to the heights, and thousands of hands have been engaged in making gabions for the earthworks. While time fights for the Germans, and every day brings the Parisians a day nearer to the end of their resources, the besiegers need not open their fire until their preparations are completed, and our special correspondent assures us that the extent of those preparations is marvelous. Nothing is to be left to chance."

But the work they have to do is also unexampled. At Strasburg 241 guns threw upon the city 193,722 projectiles. The Baden guns threw an average of 600 each and the Prussian guns 825. This is hard service, and yet these are among the guns brought to Paris. Artillerists will be able to tell how much more work they are capable of doing. The regular bombardment of Strasburg lasted thirty-one days; there were therefore launched against the town 6,249 projectiles a day, 269 an hour, or four or five a minute. But Paris is immensely larger, and the guns cannot get so near. A large part of the loss of life at Strasburg was caused by shells which crossed the town and took the garrison on the opposite walls in rear. Strasburg had eighty thousand people; Paris has two millions, or is twenty-five times as large. Therefore, to do as much harm to Paris as was done to Strasburg will require 6,025 guns, firing 4,843,000 projectiles. Such a bombardment would cost over $200,000,009. It is a big job altogether, and starvation, even if it take ninety days, will be the cheapest.

PROVISIONS FOR THE PRUSSIANS.

The means of supplying the German army in France with provisions, is on a grand scale, and is described as the perfection of administrative machinery. Living on the enemy and making war support war, is done to some extent, but an intelligent observer says:

"Requisitions are not the sinews, but rather the momentary makeshifts of the German military commissariat. The bulk of supplies is brought from Germany. Every army corps has five provision columns, consisting of 160 wagons, 800 horses, 490 men and 10 officers. In addition to all these, there are horses, men and wagons for a field bakery, and a certain number of surplus horses to be used in case of need. The 160 wagons are supposed to carry provisions for every man in the corps for three days, and as they are emptied they return to the rear to be again replenished at the magazines, which are established at convenient points, kept going partly by wagons and horses hired, or 'requisitioned' in the country, and partly by that useful auxiliary—the railway."

No wonder that Germany, a comparatively poor country, is becoming exhausted of both men and victuals. But when they have a chance, the invaders make a pretty clean sweep. It is said that the German missions captured at Orleans, were found stuffed full of all sorts of plunder. At Courville, where a Prussian soldier was killed by a Franc Tireur, the borough was ordered to be pillaged, and eighty wagons loaded with plunder were carried off the first day, and what could not be carried the next, was burned or broken in pieces. It is, or rather was, a rich borough of 2,000 inhabitants.

ENGLISH OPINION.

The tone of the leading English journal, respecting the war, changes with the national sympathies. To-day it quotes in a leader a remark of its Tours correspondent, that "no one can realize who does not witness its growth, the store of bitter and lasting hatred which the present aggression of Germany is accumulating in every Frenchman's heart." "The temper of the French people," he says, "is becoming harder, fiercer and more stubbornly defiant, as week after week passes by. France may be broken into atoms, but each atom has the hostile spirit that animated the whole." Every boy in France will hear "stories of the horrors suffered in a village he knows; of the summary vengeance wreaked upon peasants, perhaps of his own blood, found guilty of the crime of irregularly defending their country in a neighboring wood; of towns battered to pieces; of penury and starvation brought into whole communes. The French have acknowledged the fault of their Government, and have offered ample reparation, but their conquerors have hardened their hearts against them. It is in vain to expect that the relentless determination of the German leaders will be forgiven. The nation is undergoing a terrible education. They will resist to the last. This is not the madness of a few excited Republicans. It is universal." Every party is united in one common sentiment. Legitimists, Orleanists, Imperialists and Republicans of all shades alike hate the invader. Not even in Alsace or Lorraine do we hear one word of any desire for peace. Even the sybarites of Paris are ready to endure every extremity rather than surrender; and there are military men who think that the siege of Paris is a gigantic mistake. "Our correspondent at Versailles," continues the *Times* in the remarkable leader which I have partly quoted and partly summarized, "says that a painful presentiment is growing upon him that his stay at that dull place will be prolonged, and everything tends to confirm the conviction that the end of the war will not be reached even when Paris has fallen, and the headquarters are removed to the Tuilleries." I need not point out the difference between this and a great number of the preceding leaders in the same journal. Mr. Russell says:

I hear people talking about the very poor figure the French cut in this guerrilla war. They talk of the American partisan leaders, Jack Mosby and the rest of them; but they do not consider the vast difference in the circumstances. If the Prussians had to deal with Jack Mosby they would simply burn all the villages in which that clever chief had been harbored, and have shot a few of the inhabitants of the towns in which his troopers had attacked their posts.

Next time you will know how to do it.

The charge for tuition in Yale College has been raised from sixty dollars to ninety. The total income of the college last year was $92,182, while the expenditures were $98,830. A similar advance has been made at Williams. But, at the same time, in the latter college, twenty-one Scholarships Funds have been endowed, amounting in the aggregate to $42,232, the income of which is to be distributed annually among the needy students; and, moreover, it is announced by the trustees of the college "that no young man of merit shall be obliged to intermit his studies here on account of inability to pay his college bills."

Grim death has many instruments, and among them nitro glycerine is not the least when opportunity presents itself. Within five years—the time during which it has been in use—it has caused the death of 1,700 persons and injured many more, besides destroying a vast amount of property. Now, we should like some close statistician to compute the amount of benefit it has conferred upon the human family. It may be a "blessing in disguise," but it is hard to assume that it is after contemplating the above melancholy statistics.

The Hartford *Courant* says that the Administration, in its position relative to the unfriendly conduct of Canada, will be sustained unanimously by the country.

By Overland Telegraph.

[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

EASTERN DATES TO DECEMBER 27

News from German Sources.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Queen Augusta has made public the following dispatch from King William, dated at Versailles:

The French made a sortie in the direction of Straus and Bourget, prompted by a mistaken idea that a French army of relief was approaching. Many French prisoners were taken in the assault on the Saxon position. The sortie was easily repulsed. Cold continues.

Bismarck has addressed a note to the representatives of foreign courts, calling attention to the breaking of their paroles by the French officers, and stating that if the French Government sanctions such conduct, peremptory measures will be taken to stop it.

It is reported that Thiers will be sent by the Paris Government as their representative to the Conference on the Eastern question.

The Italian Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 192 to 18 has passed a bill providing for the removal of the Capital of Italy from Florence to Rome within six months.

The Conference on the Eastern question will meet January 3d.

The Empress Eugenie is organizing a fund in London for the benefit of the French prisoners of war.

Queen Victoria has sent her congratulations to King William upon his acceptance of the title of Emperor of Germany.

The Germans are reported to have won a victory to the south east of Amiens over the French Army of the North, 60,000 strong. They are reported to have carried several small villages by storm.

Austria, Prussia and England it is reported, have offered an asylum to the Pope, who will probably accept.

Malta advices from Berlin state that part of the terms of peace is a demand that France resigns Savoy and Nice to the Pope.

The Mont Cenis tunnel was to have been completed on Saturday.

The Elbe is filled with ice, and navigation is interrupted.

Germans Demand Bombardment of Paris.

BERLIN, Dec 25.—The uncertainty of the fall of Paris is the topic of conversation, and demand for speedy bombardment is clamorous. A belief prevails that the bombardment has been postponed by the influence of the Queen of England. The official organs say it is rather owing to the difficulty in reaching the city effectively, the Prussian batteries being incomplete and lacking ammunition.

Germans Occupy Nuits.

LYONS via LONDON, Dec. 24.—The occupation of Nuits by the enemy causes a panic here. The Garde Nationale and Garde Mobile appeared.

The Red Republicans gathered in large numbers before the Hotel De Ville and clamored for vengeance. Gen. Cornand, commander of the Guard Nationale, refused them admission. He was assailed and his sword was broken. In self-defence he discharged his revolver at his assailants, and the most of them rushed upon him and overpowered him. After a jury trial he was condemned to death and shot in a few minutes after receiving his sentence. The troops remained passive during the disorders.

Severe Battle near Amiens.

AMIENS, Dec. 24.—A German victory is reported at a place southeast of the city, over the army of the North, 60,000 strong. The Germans carried several villages by storm, and took 1000 prisoners.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Faidherbe with 60,000 men, was routed by Manteuffel yesterday, near Amiens. Two Prussian divisions only were engaged.

The Germans are making a retrograde movement upon Orleans, and the French lines have been much advanced to the north and northeast of Paris.

French Claim a Victory.

BORDEAUX, Dec. 25.—Gen. Faidherbe, commanding the army of the North, reports to the Minister of War: The Prussians gave us battle on the 23d. We were well posted between Boves and Conlay. Our troops fought admirably during the entire day. Villages were taken and retaken. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon our success was complete, driving the enemy before us with the bayonet.

Other reports say Faidherbe was successful in his right and left wings, and that his army slept on the field of battle, but that the result was indecisive. Next day, the army showing no disposition to renew the fight, Faidherbe returned to Arras.

Germans Claim the Victory.

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—King William telegraphs to the Queen that General Manteuffel won a victory on the 23d near Amiens, taking 1,000 prisoners, and commenced to pursue the French in the direction of Arras to-day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A *World's* cable dispatch dated Brussels, December 25th, says Faidherbe has fallen back across the valley of Hallol.

During the battle of the 25th Manteuffel stormed Beauconcourt, Mont Dodier, Davorces, Querrie, Noyler, Boyes and Vecquemont, the French yielding only after a desperate resistance. The German losses are about 3,000; the French 5,000, including prisoners.

The Fight at Nuits.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—In the battle of the 18th at Nuits French reports say that the force opposed to the Prussians numbered 19,000 men, and had three batteries of artillery. The combat lasted all day. In the evening the French retired in an orderly manner about a thousand yards. New levies fought like veterans. The Prussians abandoned Nuits on the morning of the 19th, but subsequently returned and occupied the place. The French put their loss at 1,200 killed and wounded, and claim that the enemy lost 5,000 men.

Telegraphic Communication in France.

BORDEAUX, Dec. 25.—Telegraphic communication between this city and North France is restored.

Bourbaki sends Government a favorable account of the army under him.

An official dispatch from Le Mans, Dec. 24th, says the Prussians have withdrawn from Nogent and Eroton. Seventy-five thousand men passed through town going in the direction of Paris.

Miscellaneous War News.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A fleet of transports are preparing to leave Brest with a considerable force for an unknown destination.

The French Government are hastening the organization of district camps for new levies.

The total effective force of the Germans now in France is set down in round numbers at 690,000, half of which are now before Paris and 100,000 on the sick list. It is estimated that 300,000 Germans have been killed or disabled since the beginning of the war.

Garrison duty in Prussia will be entrusted to volunteers who, by reason of being under or over age, or of having served their time, are not liable to military service.

BORDEAUX, Dec. 24.—Official reports of the battle at Nuits on the 18th shows that Gen. Ducrot was attacked by 24,000 Prussians and a heavy force of artillery. The French had only 15,000 men, who, after fighting many hours, retreated. The Germans lost over 3,000 killed and wounded, among them Duke William of Baden and several colonels. The peasants fought bravely by the side of the regular troops. Reinforcements came up next morning and the Germans retreated in such haste that the prisoners taken the day before escaped. The French lost 1,200 killed and wounded.

CHERBOURG, Dec. 23.—The troops in and around here have left for the front, the purpose being to unite them with the army under Chaucey.

LILLE, Dec. 24.—Cannonading has been heard since Thursday in the direction of Nogelle.

LEMANS, Dec. 22.—Gen. Chaucey's retreat to this point is for the purpose of concentrating his own forces and drawing the Germans after him. Chaucey has 200,000 men and will at once resume the offensive.

The 10th German corps is south of Tours. The Duke of Mecklenburg is between Vendome and Calais, and Manteuffel is near Amiens.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Berlin *Gazette* denies that there are any parallel demands against Russia in regard to the Black Sea question. Warning was given by Prussia as to her position toward Luxemburg. Count Bismarck is true to the treaty of 1866. He persistently repeats he has ever insisted on that security of the independence of Luxemburg, which is based solely on her religious adherence to neutrality. Prussia must interfere if her troops are assailed while passing through Luxemburg.

It is now said that M. Favre will represent France in the Conference.

VERSAILLES, Dec. 23.—The congratulations of Queen Victoria to the King of Prussia on his acceptance of the title of Emperor of Germany, were presented by Her Majesty, to-day, through Secretary Odo Russell.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Robert Biber will be sentenced to-morrow for reducing the value of U. S. gold coin.

At the annual meeting of the Gould and Curry to-day, trustees were elected as follows: Alpheus Bull, Wm. Norris, A. R. Harmon, Chas. L. Weller, B. F. Sherwood, R. F. Morrow and J. D. Fry. The general officers are to be elected in a day or two.

Mrs. E. F. Keach, actress, who came out here with Mrs. Bowers, the actress, died here suddenly on Saturday.

The weather continues clear and cloudy.

The young man who attempted suicide last night, is a nephew of Stephen Massett. He is now out of danger.

Another heavy forgery on a leading financial institution was discovered to-day. The facts are suppressed for the present for prudential reasons.

No business of any kind is being transacted to-day. Christmas is being celebrated with much spirit.

Jim Green and Mike Cunningham, early this morning, beat the head of Humphrey McCabe to a jelly, breaking his nose and otherwise disfiguring him, (by way of a lark) on Kearney street. McCabe was sent to the hospital and Green and Cunningham locked up on the charge of assault with deadly weapons. They had a big club. Cunningham was one of the men hired a year or two since to beat a man named Fuller, who sued some gamblers for the recovery of money lost at their tables, for which he went to jail for a long term.

Maxwell and Kennovan left San Jose at twenty-five minutes past 8 o'clock last night, having rested an hour and ten minutes after their walk up there. They traveled all night and reached the corner of 10th and Market streets at half-past 11 A. M. to-day, side by side. As they passed down Montgomery street the crowd was smaller than they anticipated, but the contributions taken up by the committee were liberal. Total donations—$1,195 13 in coin, a loaf of bread and a brass ring. The bread sold for one dollar at auction, and the ring to six different parties for a total of $190, making a total of $1,485 13, all told. The men did not appear very badly used up.

The House of Hohenzollern.

It must be owned that the London *News* in the following article tells a good deal of truth about the Prussian dynasty:

No rival house in Europe has more positive traditions of ambitious, self-seeking, and tyrannical rule than that of Hohenzollern, and none has been more aggressive and unscrupulous in its conduct to neighboring states. The father of Frederick, miscalled the "Great," is depicted by Carlyle as a harsh, crazy, and cruel brute, and the eccentric historian's laudation of his character is completely contradicted by the logic of the facts he details. The Great Frederick's whole life was spent in aggrandizement and aggression, and he was a willing accomplice in the infamous partition of Poland. By three successive robberies, Prussia gained from that ill-fated country 35,000 square miles of territory, and four or five millions of unwilling subjects. In 1815 the Hohenzollerns regained their old territory, and important additions, at the expense of Saxony, Sweden, and potentates on the Rhine. In 1864 and 1866, by fresh wars, Prussia reached the dimensions of 137,000 square miles and 23,000,000 people, besides a command over all Germany except the bit she permitted Austria to retain. Her annexations on these occasions comprehended Schleswig-Holstein, Nassau, Hanover, Hesse-Cassel, and Hesse-Homburg. The territory of the German Confederation, dominated by Prussia through these transactions, amounts to 160,000 square miles and comprises 36,000,000 people.

The Prussian monarchy, throughout all these proceedings, encouraged its army to treat civilians with haughtiness and contempt. If any soldier thought himself insulted by a civilian, he was authorized to run him through, and quite lately we have heard of an officer, who, from conscientious motives, refusing to fight a duel, being disgraced. German Liberals who are anxious for the unity of their country, look with distrust and alarm at the Prussianizing process. They know that the old king—the father of the present one—had violated his promise of granting a constitution, and they dreaded an accumulation of power in the hands of the present monarch, who has proved himself capable of great ferocity in suppressing liberty, and sustaining what he calls "divine right." Many writers in what are called "liberal" papers have thought proper to ignore all these facts, and try to blind their readers to the mischief that may arise from a continuance of Prussian—as contradistinguished from German—success. The *Examiner* has, from the commencement of the war, pointed to these evils, and some Tory journalists have also indicated them; but the *Daily News* has all along behaved as if its editors had been appointed by Bismarck, and that their chief duties were to mislead the English and malign the French.

Speech by the King of Prussia.

HE DECLARES THAT FRANCE IS TO BE RENDERED POWERLESS FOR THE FUTURE.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The following speech by King William was delivered in reply to the address of the deputation received by him at Versailles on the 18th:

Gentlemen: In receiving you here, in foreign territory far distant from the German frontier, I am prompted to express my gratitude to Providence, whose wonderful dispensation has brought us together in this ancient royal residence. God has given us victories which we hardly dared to hope or ask for.

When, last summer, I asked your support in this great war, you gave me that support to its fullest extent—I thank you in my name and that of the army and that of the nation.

The victorious armies among which you have sought me have found in the sacrificing spirit of the country, encouragement and support amid battles and privations. The means voted for the continuation of the war by the late Diet have given new proof that the nation is determined to exert all the energies. The political life of Germany will develop itself all the more because the basis offered to the South-German allies was their own free choice. I hope that those States yet to be consulted will follow the same path.

The summons addressed to me by the King of Bavaria, to re-establish the Imperial dignity of the Ancient German Empire, has deeply moved me, and not my own feelings—not even my own judgments—have determined my decision; only in the unanimous voice of the German Princes, the Free Cities, and the German Nation, I can recognize the call of Providence, which I can obey, with God's blessing. The King of Bavaria has informed me that the German Princes and the Free Cities has been secured, and that the official ratification will shortly follow.

Secure that the painful sacrifices which we are undergoing, and which touch my heart, as yours, will not be in vain, we will not lay aside our arms until Germany has nothing to fear from future attacks.

The new party movement in New Hampshire, which has been kept alive with great difficulty by a few disaffected Democrats, is dead at last.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Pillage in France.

BORDEAUX via POITIERS, Dec. 27.—Ten thousand Prussians with artillery occupy Blois, and have pillaged public and private houses.

Twenty thousand Prussians are at Orleans. Men and officers are pillagers.

Military Movements.

ALENCON, Dec. 25.—The enemy have evacuated Elbeuf and Beunge—at which place they had an entrenched camp. No news from the army of the Loire.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Mesieres is surrounded by 15,000 Prussians. A siege is imminent. Much indignation is felt here, and the British Vice Consul at Rouen has protested at the sinking of six English ships at Seine by the Prussians.

The Luxemburg Question.

VIENNA, Dec. 26.—The official press ... that as neutralization of Luxemburg ... lection of guarantee has failed, the ... of the Duchy is now open for consideration ... ers.

Bismarck urges Switzerland to ... ance of neutrality.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The *Standard*, reviewing "Liber" on arbitration, thinks ... considering political as well as legal aspects of the question preferable to any fault of law.

Paris still wastes ammunition by ineffectual ... Manteuffel is pursuing the army of the north. His captured prisoners are at Albert.

A dispatch announces that the Alps tunnel was pierced through yesterday.

Railroad Accident.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Eight persons were ... by accident on the railroad near Halifax.

It is said the Belgian service guard will ... cognized as Mobiles.

From Madrid.

MADRID, Dec. 25.—Revero, President ... Spanish Cortes, has resigned. Sagasta ... temporarily.

From Florence.

FLORENCE, Dec. 26.—Prince Amadeus, accompanied by the Minister of Marine, has gone ... Madrid. Cialdini follows. The Duke ... Cialdini.

EASTERN STATES.

Georgia Election.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The Democrats ... three fourths of the members of the ... Legislature, and also elect members of Congress in the 1st, 3d, 5th, 6th and 7th Districts. ... 4th Districts are doubtful.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—A fire broke out at an early hour on Saturday morning on the lower floor of the Spottswood House, Richmond, Virginia, producing ... confusion and terror. P. P. ... the hotel, leaped from the third ... seriously injured. Mrs. Emily ... the house keeper, Erastus Ross, S. W. Reid ... Samuel Hines perished in the flames. ... were seen for a few moments at a window ... fifth story, screaming for help, but they ... disappeared. It is believed that several ... sons perished, as there are a number ... ed trunks belonging to parties from New ... other places north which were saved. The ... register was burned, so names cannot be ... The weather was so intensely cold that the telegraph wires in front of the building were ... with ice, and ice formed on ... steam fire engines. ... gives the names of R. ... the Panorama of the Pilgrim ... Pace, Danville, Va., and J. B. ... ger of the Southern Express Co., ... the number burned to death. ... are missing. The loss is estimated at $ ...

Gov. Holden's, of North Carolina, trial, will take place January 30th. As the Democrats lack ... vote of two thirds, the Republicans are confident of his acquittal.

The correct census of Ohio makes a total population of the State 2,663,681.

Saturday was one of the coldest days of the season.

Billiard Match.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The billiard match ... the champion cue and $1,000 a side, between Rudolph and Cyrill Dion, will be played at the Academy of Music to-morrow evening. The game will be played on an American carom pocket table, 2,000 points up, push and crotch barred.

Fire at Rochester.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 27.—A fire yesterday destroyed the publication building of the *Daily Democrat*, office, press rooms, and a large flouring mill. Loss $15,000, half insured.

January Interest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Secretary Boutwell has authorized the payment from to-morrow of the January interest without rebate.

From Panama.

HAVANA, Dec. 26.—Advices from Panama to December 21, are received via Jamaica. The Cuban Colonel Regan arrived there on the ... inst., on the steamer *Ocean Queen*, from New York, with a large quantity of ammunition and arms, intended for Cuba. A number ... were expected to join Regan at Aspinwall. ... were 12,000 men with Regan. The steamer *Hornet*, expected to arrive from New York to convey Regan and his company to Cuba, had not arrived at Aspinwall.

Lima advices are to the 14th. The effects of the European war are felt heavily in all branches of business. A French man-of-war has captured the German ships *August*, from Hamburg, and *Gazelle* from California. Both vessels were taken to Tahiti.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The German bark *Gazelle*, reported captured by the French, sent to Tahiti, left here Sept. 20th, loaded with barley for Iquique, Peru.

Seventeen vessels, mostly from lumber ports, entered this harbor to day, and there are about a dozen more, including the U. S. steamship *Shubrick*, outside this evening.

This morning an attempt was made to burn the premises on the south side of Jackson street, between Dupont and Stockton, by pouring kerosene into a tub and setting it on fire. The attempt was discovered in season and the flames extinguished. The incendiaries escaped.

Robert Biber, convicted of filing down U. S. gold coin, was sentenced to eighteen months in the State prison and a fine of $1,000—the first conviction of the kind in the United States.

The Knights of Pythias Association incorporated to-day.

Crowell's warehouse at North Point was entered by burglars last night and ransacked from top to bottom. Considerable plunder was carried off. Among the spoils secured was a bag containing $200 in coin, which was taken from the porter's trunk. No clue to the perpetrators of the robbery.

Advices from Mexico say the Congress of the Republic, emulating the example of California, has repealed the act prohibiting lotteries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Weather clear and cold.

The steamer Nevada, which has been thoroughly overhauled, came down from Benicia ready to make her first trip to Australia and New Zealand in Webb's line, starting January 2d.

It is rumored that the Yellow Jacket will pay a dividend on 250 shares next week. An effort is being made with a powerful combination to create a general rise in stocks with some prospects of success.

From Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 26.—Christmas day passed off quietly in this city. The weather was magnificent, the churches well attended, and the usual festivities were enjoyed most heartily.

UTAH.

CORINNE, Dec. 27.—A mass meeting has been called by many citizens of this city to afford people an opportunity to express their opinions and desires in relation to certain measures now before Congress. Among those of importance is the effort now being made by Idaho to have the Southern boundary of the Territory extended sixty miles southward so as to take in a large and populous portion of Utah. The scheme is looked upon with great favor by the citizens of this place, as it will throw Corinne into Idaho.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

SEATTLE, Dec. 27.—St. John's Lodge F. and A. M. have a public installation this evening at the Pavillion, after which members of the order will partake of a supper at the Occidental Hotel.

Dr. Wheeler, of this place, had an arm dislocated this afternoon, and otherwise injured, by a horse running over him.

Weather moderating.

Andy Johnson Redivivus.

A Washington correspondent of the New York *Herald* is responsible for the following:

Anybody who thinks Andy Johnson has ... political coil is sadly ... refuses to add ... Capulet family ... within the folds of the ... The under... circles is that he ... to fight ... showing its fangs again in ... He proposes to raise ... the constitution ... Cloud speech. In the ... preach a crusade against the backsliders ... who must be ... the touchstone and service in the Confederate army the ... for office.

At latest accounts he was really engaged ... Edmund Cooper, his late U. S. ... Secretary, ... all the other ... the Senator ... to ... the new State ... and unrepubli...

... at the Republican party ... in the field for Governor ... at the late election, as he desired to run independently against the Democratic-conservative nominee, the Confederate General ... Brown ... There are no ... Tennessee for the next year ... one can tell which ... He has however, ... notice that ... his days ... its stars, ... admitted ...

... a fair way to be ... between ... and Brownlow, ... Stokes and Tennessee ... hesitate to predict ... prepared to support ... election and take a ... the latter's Cabinet, should he win ... victory.

MISCELLANEOUS.

[illegible] "Now, I'll ... the furnace ... and you ...

A ... farmer lately heard ... Putting on his ... the ... and in ... the corner, partly ... looking, as ... a wool carding ... with a spit and a growl, a ... the open window.

... recently paid ... Strasbourg. ... houses ... and asked ... enough money ... her ... stayed ...

Newspaper ... takes this shape in ... I see you give ... open your columns ... men to ... meddling in ... them, and it ... in the same ... plan. A ... Officer." ... with comments.

... the New York *Tribune* has re... I have been a ... eighteen years. I ... "Jenkins" in your ... in connection with ... Now, I don't ... who could fill ... who take off their ... through fear or ... continue the insult ... the fame in, ... respectfully, JOHN H. JENKINS.

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War Topics.

[London Correspondence (Nov. 19th,) of the New York Times.]

I wonder if it is true that Gen. Burnside said to Count Bismarck that Paris seemed to him a lunatic asylum full of monkeys. It seems to me an indiscretion to say such a thing, and an infamy to repeat it. The *Daily News* tells us that

"When the siege of Paris is at an end, and strangers are permitted to roam over the German batteries, the world will be astonished at the vastness of the constructions with which the German engineers are girdling the city. Day after day, for nearly a month, trains of wagons loaded with timber have passed up to the heights, and thousands of hands have been engaged in making gabions for the earthworks. While time fights for the Germans, and every day brings the Parisians a day nearer to the end of their resources, the besiegers need not open their fire until their preparations are completed, and our special correspondent assures us that the extent of those preparations is marvelous. Nothing is to be left to chance."

But the work they have to do is also unexampled. At Strasburg 241 guns threw upon the city 193,722 projectiles. The Baden guns threw an average of 606 each and the Prussian guns 825. This is hard service, and yet these are among the guns brought to Paris. Artillerists will be able to tell how much more work they are capable of doing. The regular bombardment of Strasburg lasted thirty-one days; there were therefore launched against the town 6,249 projectiles a day, 269 an hour, or four or five a minute. But Paris is immensely larger, and the guns cannot get so near. A large part of the loss of life at Strasburg was caused by shells which crossed the town and took the garrison on the opposite walls in rear. Strasburg had eighty thousand people; Paris has two millions, or is twenty-five times as large. Therefore, to do as much harm to Paris as was done to Strasburg will require 6,025 guns, firing 4,843,060 projectiles. Such a bombardment would cost over $200,000,000. It is a big job altogether, and starvation, even if it take ninety days, will be the cheapest.

PROVISIONS FOR THE PRUSSIANS.

The means of supplying the German army in France with provisions, is on a grand scale, and is described as the perfection of administrative machinery. Living on the enemy and making war support war, is done to some extent, but an intelligent observer says:

"Requisitions are not the sinews, but rather the momentary makeshifts of the German military commissariat. The bulk of supplies is brought from Germany. Every army corps has five provision columns, consisting of 150 wagons, 800 horses, 490 men and 10 officers. In addition to all these, there are horses, men and wagons for a field bakery, and a certain number of surplus horses to be used in case of need. The 160 wagons are supposed to carry provisions for every man in the corps for three days, and as they are emptied they return to the rear to be again replenished at the magazines, which are established at convenient points, kept going partly by wagons and horses hired, or 'requisitioned' in the country, and partly by that useful auxiliary—the railway."

No wonder that Germany, a comparatively poor country, is becoming exhausted of both men and victuals. But when they have a chance, the invaders make a pretty clean sweep. It is said that the German caissons captured at Orleans, were found stuffed full of all sorts of plunder. At Courville, where a Prussian soldier was killed by a Franc-Tireur, the borough was ordered to be pillaged, and eighty wagons loaded with plunder were carried off the first day, and what could not be carried the next, was burned or broken in pieces. It is, or rather was, a rich borough of 2,000 inhabitants.

ENGLISH OPINION.

The tone of the leading English journal, respecting the war, changes with the national sympathies. To-day it quotes in a leader a remark of its Tours correspondent, that "no one can realize who does not witness its growth, the store of bitter and lasting hatred which the present aggression of Germany is accumulating in every Frenchman's heart." "The temper of the French people," he says, "is becoming harder, fiercer and more stubbornly defiant, as week after week passes by. France may be broken into atoms, but each atom has the hostile spirit that animated the whole." Every boy in France will hear "stories of the horrors suffered in a village he knows; of the summary vengeance wreaked upon peasants, perhaps of his own blood, found guilty of the crime of irregularly defending their country in a neighboring wood; of towns battered to pieces; of penury and starvation brought into whole communes. The French have acknowledged the fault of their Government, and have offered ample reparation, but their conquerors have hardened their hearts against them. It is in vain to expect that the relentless determination of the German leaders will be forgiven. The nation is undergoing a terrible education. They will resist to the last. This is not the madness of a few excited Republicans: It is universal." Every party is united in one common sentiment. Legitimists, Orleanists, Imperialists and Republicans of all shades alike hate the invader. Not even in Alsace or Lorraine do we hear one word of any desire for peace. Even the sybarites of Paris are ready to endure every extremity rather than surrender; and there are military men who think that the siege of Paris is a gigantic mistake. "Our correspondent at Versailles," continues the *Times* in the remarkable leader which I have partly quoted and partly summarized, "says that a painful presentiment is growing upon him that his stay at that dull place will be prolonged, and everything tends to confirm the conviction that the end of the war will not be reached even when Paris has fallen, and the headquarters are removed to the Tuilleries." I need not point out the difference between this and a great number of the preceding leaders in the same journal. Mr. Russell says:

"I hear people talking about the very poor figure the French cut in this guerrilla war. They talk of the American partisan leaders, Jack Mosby and the rest of them; but they do not consider the vast difference in the circumstances. If the Prussians had to deal with Jack Mosby they would simply burn all the villages in which that clever chief had been harbored, and have shot a few of the inhabitants of the towns in which his troopers had attacked their posts.

Next time you will know how to do it.

The charge for tuition in Yale College has been raised from sixty dollars to ninety. The total income of the college last year was $92,152, while the expenditures were $98,830. A similar advance has been made at Williams. But, at the same time, in the latter college, twenty-one Scholarships Funds have been endowed, amounting in the aggregate to $42,232, the income of which is to be distributed annually among the needy students; and, moreover, it is announced by the trustees of the college "that no young man of merit shall be obliged to intermit his studies here on account of inability to pay his college bills."

Grim death has many instruments, and among them nitro glycerine is not the least when opportunity presents itself. Within five years—the time during which it has been in use—it has caused the death of 1,700 persons and injured many more, besides destroying a vast amount of property. Now, we should like some close statistician to compute the amount of benefit it has conferred upon the human family. It may be a "blessing in disguise," but it is hard to assume that it is after contemplating the above melancholy statistics.

The Hartford *Courant* says that the Administration, in its position relative to the unfriendly conduct of Canada, will be sustained unanimously by the country.

By Overland Telegraph.

[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

EASTERN DATES TO DECEMBER 27

News from German Sources.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Queen Augusta has made public the following dispatch from King William, dated at Versailles:

"The French made a sortie in the direction of Straus and Bourget, prompted by a mistaken idea that a French army of relief was approaching. Many French prisoners were taken in the assault on the Saxon position. The sortie was easily repulsed. Cold continues.

Bismarck has addressed a note to the representatives of foreign courts, calling attention to the breaking of their paroles by the French officers, and stating that if the French Government sanctions such conduct, peremptory measures will be taken to stop it.

It is reported that Thiers will be sent by the Paris Government as their representative to the Conference on the Eastern question.

The Italian Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 192 to 18 has passed a bill providing for the removal of the Capital of Italy from Florence to Rome within six months.

The Conference on the Eastern question will meet January 3d.

The Empress Eugenie is organizing a fund in London for the benefit of the French prisoners of war.

Queen Victoria has sent her congratulations to King William upon his acceptance of the title of Emperor of Germany.

The Germans are reported to have won a victory to the south east of Amiens over the French Army of the North, 60,000 strong. They are reported to have carried several small villages by storm.

Austria, Prussia and England it is reported, have offered an asylum to the Pope, who will probably accept.

Malta advices from Berlin state that part of the terms of peace is a demand that France resigns Savoy and Nice to the Pope.

The Mont Cenis tunnel was to have been completed on Saturday.

The Elbe is filled with ice, and navigation is interrupted.

Germans Demand Bombardment of Paris.

BERLIN, Dec 25.—The uncertainty of the fall of Paris is the topic of conversation, and demand for speedy bombardment is clamorous. A belief prevails that the bombardment has been postponed by the influence of the Queen of England. The official organs say it is rather owing to the difficulty in reaching the city effectively, the Prussian batteries being incomplete and lacking ammunition.

Germans Occupy Nuits.

LYONS via LONDON, Dec. 24.—The occupation of Nuits by the enemy causes a panic here. The Garde Nationale and Garde Mobile appeared.

The Red Republicans gathered in large numbers before the Hotel De Ville and clamored for vengeance. Gen. Cornand, commander of the Guard Nationale, refused them admission. He was assailed and his sword was broken. In self-defence he discharged his revolver at his assailants, and the most of them rushed upon him and overpowered him. After a jury trial he was condemned to death and shot in a few minutes after receiving his sentence. The troops remained passive during the disorders.

Severe Battle near Amiens.

AMIENS, Dec. 24.—A German victory is reported at a place southeast of the city, over the army of the North, 60,000 strong. The Germans carried several villages by storm, and took 1000 prisoners.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Faidherbe with 60,000 men, was routed by Manteuffel yesterday, near Amiens. Two Prussian divisions only were engaged.

The Germans are making a retrograde movement upon Orleans, and the French lines have been much advanced to the north and northeast of Paris.

French Claim a Victory.

BORDEAUX, Dec. 25.—Gen. Faidherbe, commanding the army of the North, reports to the Minister of War: The Prussians gave us battle on the 23d. We were well posted between Boves and Conley. Our troops fought admirably during the entire day. Villages were taken and retaken. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon our success was complete, driving the enemy before us with the bayonet.

Other reports say Faidherbe was successful in his right and left wings, and that his army slept on the field of battle, but that the result was indecisive. Next day, the army showing no disposition to renew the fight, Faidherbe returned to Arras.

Germans Claim the Victory.

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—King William telegraphs to the Queen that General Manteuffel won a victory on the 23d near Amiens, taking 1,000 prisoners, and commenced to pursue the French in the direction of Arras to-day.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 25.—A *World's* cable dispatch dated Brussels, December 25th, says Faidherbe has fallen back across the valley of Hallot.

During the battle of the 25th Manteuffell stormed Beaconcourt, Mont Dodier, Davoreos, Queerbris, Noylet, Boyes and Vecquemont, the French yielding only after a desperate resistance. The German losses are about 3,000; the French 5,000, including prisoners.

The Fight at Meits.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—In the battle of the 18th at Meits French reports say that the force opposed to the Prussians numbered 19,000 men, and had three batteries of artillery. The combat lasted all day. In the evening the French retired in an orderly manner about a thousand yards. New levies fought like veterans. The Prussians abandoned Meits on the morning of the 19th, but subsequently returned and occupied the place. The French put their loss at 1,200 killed and wounded, and claim that the enemy lost 5,000 men.

Telegraphic Communication in France.

BORDEAUX, Dec. 25.—Telegraphic communication between this city and North France is restored.

Bourbaki sends Government a favorable account of the army under him.

An official dispatch from Le Mans, Dec. 24th, says the Prussians have withdrawn from Nogent and Froton. Seventy-five thousand men passed through town going in the direction of Paris.

Miscellaneous War News.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A fleet of transports are preparing to leave Brest with a considerable force for an unknown destination.

The French Government are hastening the organization of district camps for new levies.

The total effective force of the Germans now in France is set down in round numbers at 000,000, half of which are now before Paris and 100,000 on the sick list. It is estimated that 300,000 Germans have been killed or disabled since the beginning of the war.

Garrison duty in Prussia will be entrusted to volunteers who, by reason of being under or over age, or of having served their time, are not liable to military service.

BORDEAUX, Dec. 24.—Official reports of the battle at Nuits on the 18th shows that Gen. Ducrot was attacked by 24,000 Prussians and a heavy force of artillery. The French had only 18,000 men, who, after fighting many hours, retreated. The Germans lost over 5,000 killed and wounded, among them Duke William of Baden and several colonels. The peasants fought bravely by the side of the regular troops. Reinforcements came up next morning and the Germans retreated in such haste that the prisoners taken the day before escaped. The French lost 1,200 killed and wounded.

CHERBOURG, Dec. 23.—The troops in and around here have left for the front, the purpose being to unite them with the army under Chauncey.

LILLE, Dec. 24.—Cannonading has been heard since Thursday in the direction of Nogelle.

LEMANS, Dec. 22.—Gen. Chauncy's retreat to this point is for the purpose of concentrating his own forces and drawing the Germans after him. Chauncy has 230,000 men and will at once resume the offensive.

The 10th German corps is south of Tours. The Duke of Mecklenburg is between Vendome and Calais, and Manteuffel is near Amiens.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Berlin *Gazette* denies that there are any parallel demands against Russia in regard to the Black Sea question. Warning was given by Prussia as to her position toward Luxemburg. Count Bismarck is true to the treaty of 1866. He persistently repeats he has ever insisted on that security of the independence of Luxemburg, which is based solely on her religious adherence to neutrality. Prussia must interfere if her troops are assailed while passing through Luxemburg.

It is now said that M. Favre will represent France in the Conference.

VERSAILLES, Dec. 23.—The congratulations of Queen Victoria to the King of Prussia on his acceptance of the title of Emperor of Germany, were presented by Her Majesty, to-day, through Secretary Odo Russell.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Robert Biber will be sentenced to-morrow for reducing the value of U. S. gold coin.

At the annual meeting of the Gould and Curry to-day, trustees were elected as follows: Alpheus Bull, Wm. Norris, A. R. Harmon, Chas. L. Weller, B. F. Sherwood, R. F. Morrow and J. D. Fry. The general officers are to be elected in a day or two.

Mrs. E. F. Keach, actress, who came out here with Mrs. Bowers, the actress, died here suddenly on Saturday.

The weather continues clear and cloudy.

The young man who attempted suicide last night, is a nephew of Stephen Masset. He is now out of danger.

Another heavy forgery on a leading financial institution was discovered to-day. The facts are suppressed for the present for prudential reasons.

No business of any kind is being transacted to-day. Chrismas is being celebrated with much spirit.

Jim Green and Mike Cunningham, early this morning, beat the head of Humphrey McCabe to a jelly, breaking his nose and otherwise disfiguring him, (by way of a lark) on Kearney Street. McCabe was sent to the hospital and Green and Cunningham locked up on the charge of assault with deadly weapons. They had a big club. Cunningham was one of the men hired a year or two since to beat a man named Fuller, who sued some gamblers for the recovery of money lost at their tables, for which he went to jail for a long term.

Maxwell and Kennovan left San Jose at twenty-five minutes past 8 o'clock last night, having rested an hour and ten minutes after their walk up there. They traveled all night and reached the corner of 10th and Market streets at half-past 11 A. M. to-day, side by side. As they passed down Montgomery street the crowd was smaller than they anticipated, but the contributions taken up by the committee were liberal. Total donations—$1,195 13 in coin, a loaf of bread and a brass ring. The bread sold for one dollar at auction, and the ring to six different parties for a total of $190, making a total of $1,485 13, all told. The men did not appear very badly used up.

The House of Hohenzollern.

It must be owned that the London *News* in the following article tells a good deal of truth about the Prussian dynasty:

No rival house in Europe has more positive traditions of ambitious, self-seeking, and tyrannical rule than that of Hohenzollern, and none has been more aggressive and unscrupulous in its conduct to neighboring states. The father of Frederick, miscalled the "Great," is depicted by Carlyle as a harsh, crazy, and cruel brute, and the eccentric historian's laudation of his character is completely contradicted by the logic of the facts he details. The Great Frederick's whole life was spent in aggrandizement and aggression, and he was a willing accomplice in the infamous partition of Poland. By three successive robberies, Prussia gained from that ill-fated country 35,000 square miles of territory, and four or five millions of unwilling subjects. In 1815 the Hohenzollerns regained their old territory, and important additions, at the expense of Saxony, Sweden, and potentates on the Rhine. In 1864 and 1866, by fresh wars, Prussia reached the dimensions of 137,000 square miles, and 23,000,000 people, besides a command over all Germany except the bit she permitted Austria to retain. Her annexations on these occasions comprehended Schleswig-Holstein, Nassau, Hanover, Hesse-Cassel, and Hesse-Homburg. The territory of the German Confederation, dominated by Prussia through these transactions, amounts to 160,000 square miles and comprises 36,000,000 people.

The Prussian monarchy, throughout all these proceedings, encouraged its army to treat civilians with haughtiness and contempt. If any soldier thought himself insulted by a civilian, he was authorized to run him through, and quite lately we have heard of an officer, who, from conscientious motives, refusing to fight a duel, being disgraced. German Liberals who are anxious for the unity of their country, look with distrust and alarm at the Prussianizing process. They knew that the old king—the father of the present one—had violated his promise of granting a constitution, and they dreaded an accumulation of power in the hands of the present monarch—who has proved himself capable of great ferocity in suppressing liberty, and sustaining what he calls "divine right." Many writers in what are called "liberal" papers have thought proper to ignore all these facts, and try to blind their readers to the mischief that may arise from a continuance of Prussian—as contradistinguished from German—success. The *Examiner* has, from the commencement of the war, pointed to these evils, and some Tory journalists have also indicated them; but the *Daily News* has all along behaved as if its editors had been appointed by Bismarck, and that their chief duties were to mislead the English and malign the French.

Speech by the King of Prussia.

HE DECLARES THAT FRANCE IS TO BE RENDERED POWERLESS FOR THE FUTURE.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The following speech by King William was delivered in reply to the address of the deputation received by him at Versailles on the 18th:

Gentlemen: In receiving you here, in foreign territory far distant from the German frontier, I am prompted to express my gratitude to Providence, whose wonderful dispensation has brought us together in this ancient royal residence. God has given us victories which we hardly dared to hope or ask for.

When, last summer, I asked your support in this great war, you gave me that support to its fullest extent—I thank you in my name and that of the army and that of the nation. The victorious armies among which you have sought me have found in the sacrificing spirit of the country, encouragement and support amid battles and privations. The means voted for the continuation of the war by the late Diet have given new proof that the nation is determined to exert all the energies. The political life of Germany will develop itself all the more because the basis offered to the South-German allies was their own free choice. I hope that those States yet to be consulted will follow the same path.

The summons addressed to me by the King of Bavaria, to re-establish the Imperial dignity of the Ancient German Empire, has deeply moved me; and not my own feelings—not even my own judgments—have determined my decision; only in the unanimous voice of the German Princes, the Free Cities, and the German Nation, I can recognize the call of Providence, which I can obey, with God's blessing. The King of Bavaria has informed me that the German Princes and the Free Cities has been secured, and that the official ratification will shortly follow.

Secure that the painful sacrifices which we are undergoing, and which touch my heart, as yours, will not be in vain, we will not lay aside our arms until Germany has nothing to fear from future attacks.

The new party movement in New Hampshire, which has been kept alive with great difficulty by a few disaffected Democrats, is dead at last.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Pillage in France.

BORDEAUX via POITIERS, Dec. 27.—Ten thousand Prussians with artillery occupy Blois, and have pillaged public and private houses.

Twenty thousand Prussians are at Orleans. Men and officers are pillagers.

Military Movements.

ALENCON, Dec. 25.—The enemy have evacuated Elbeuf and Beunge—at which place they had an entrenched camp. No news from the army of the Loire.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Mezieres is surrounded by 15,000 Prussians. A siege is imminent. Much indignation is felt here, and the British Vice-Consul at Rouen has protested at the sinking of six English ships at Seine by the Prussians.

The Luxemburg Question.

VIENNA, Dec. 26.—The official press argue that as neutralization of Luxemburg [illegible] lection of guarantee has failed, the future of the Duchy is now open for consideration by [illegible] ers.

Bismarck urges Switzerland to a [illegible] ance of neutrality.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The *Standard*, reviewing "Liber" on arbitration, thinks a [illegible] considering political as well as legal aspects [illegible] the question preferable to any fault of law.

Paris still wastes ammunition by ineffectual fire. Mant[illegible] is pursuing the army of the north. His captured prisoners are at Albert.

A dispatch announces that the Alps tunnel was pierced through yesterday.

Railroad Accident.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Eight persons were killed by accident on the railroad near Hatfield.

It is said the Belgian service guard will be [illegible] cognized as Mobiles.

From Madrid.

MADRID, Dec. 25.—Revero, President of Spanish Cortes, has resigned. Sagasta succeeds temporarily.

From Florence.

FLORENCE, Dec. 26.—Prince Amadeus, accompanied by the Minister of Marine, has gone to Madrid. Cialdini follows. The Duke Gae[illegible] Cialdini.

EASTERN STATES.

Georgia Election.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The Democrats [illegible] three fourths of the members of the Georgia Legislature, and also elect members of Congress in the 1st, 3d, 5th, 6th and 7th Districts. The [illegible] 4th Districts are doubtful.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—A fire broke out at an early hour on Saturday morning on the lower floor of the Spottswood House, in Richmond, Virginia, producing an indescribable scene of confusion and terror. P. P. Clarke, steward of the hotel, leaped from the third story and was seriously injured. Mrs. Emily Cornelius, the house keeper, Erastus Ross, S. W. Robinson and Samuel Hines perished in the flames. Two ladies were seen for a few moments at a window in the fifth story, screaming for help, but they suddenly disappeared. It is believed that several [illegible] sons perished, as there are a number of [illegible] ed trunks belonging to parties from New York and other places north which were saved. The hotel register was burned, so names cannot be obtained. The weather was so intensely cold that the telegraph wires in front of the building were covered with ice, and ice formed an inch [illegible] on the steam fire engines. A dispatch [illegible] ing, gives the names of H. A. Thomas, agent of the Panorama of the Pilgrim's Progress, W. H. Pace, Danville, Va., and J. B. Farrell, Messenger of the Southern Express Co., as being among the number burned to death. Seven other guests are missing. The loss is estimated at $326,000.

Gov. Holden's, of North Carolina, trial, will take place January 30th. As the Democrats lack one vote of two thirds, the Republicans are confident of his acquittal.

The correct census of Ohio makes a total population of the State 2,663,631.

Saturday was one of the coldest days of the season.

Billiard Match.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The billiard match for the champion cue and $1,000 a side, between Rudolph and Cyrill Dion, will be played at the Academy of Music to-morrow evening. The game will be played on an American carom pocket table, 2,000 points up, push and crotch barred.

Fire at Rochester.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 27.—A fire yesterday destroyed the publication building of the *Daily Democrat*, office, press rooms, and a large flouring mill. Loss $15,000, half insured.

January Interest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Secretary Boutwell has authorized the payment from to-morrow of the January interest without rebate.

From Panama.

HAVANA, Dec. 26.—Advices from Panama to December 21, are received via Jamaica. The Cuban Colonel Regan arrived there on the 12th inst., on the steamer *Ocean Queen*, from New York, with a large quantity of ammunition and arms, intended for Cuba. A number of Cubans were expected to join Regan at Aspinwall. There were 15,000 men with Regan. The steamer *Hornet*, expected to arrive from New York to convey Regan and his company to Cuba, had not arrived at Aspinwall.

Lima advices are to the 14th. The effects of the European war are felt heavily in all branches of business. A French man-of-war has captured the German ships *August*, from Hamburg, and *Gazelle* from California. Both vessels were taken to Tahiti.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The German bark *Gazelle*, reported captured by the French, sent to Tahiti, left here Sept. 20th, loaded with barley for Iquique, Peru.

Seventeen vessels, mostly from lumber ports, entered this harbor to-day, and there are about a dozen more, including the U. S. steamship *Shubrick*, outside this evening.

This morning an attempt was made to burn the premises on the south side of Jackson street, between Dupont and Stockton, by pouring kerosene into a tub and setting it on fire. The attempt was discovered in season and the flames extinguished. The incendiaries escaped.

Robert Biber, convicted of filing down U. S. gold coin, was sentenced to eighteen months in the State prison and a fine of $1,000—the first conviction of the kind in the United States.

The Knights of Pythias Association incorporated to-day.

Crowell's warehouse at North Point was entered by burglars last night and ransacked from top to bottom. Considerable plunder was carried off. Among the spoils secured was a bag containing $200 in coin, which was taken from the porter's trunk. No clue to the perpetrators of the robbery.

Advices from Mexico say the Congress of the Republic, emulating the example of California, has repealed the act prohibiting lotteries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Weather clear and cold.

The steamer Nevada, which has been thoroughly overhauled, came down from Benicia ready to make her first trip to Australia and New Zealand in Webb's line, starting January 2d.

It is rumored that the Yellow Jacket will pay a dividend on 250 shares next week. An effort is being made with a powerful combination to create a general rise in stocks with some prospects of success.

From Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 26.—Christmas day passed off quietly in this city. The weather was magnificent, the churches well attended, and the usual festivities were enjoyed most heartily.

UTAH.

CORINNE, Dec. 27.—A mass meeting has been called by many citizens of this city to afford people an opportunity to express their opinions and desires in relation to certain measures now before Congress. Among those of importance is the effort now being made by Idaho to have the Southern boundary of the Territory extended sixty miles southward so as to take in a large and populous portion of Utah. The scheme is looked upon with great favor by the citizens of this place, as it will throw Corinne into Idaho.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

SEATTLE, Dec. 27.—St. John's Lodge F. and A. M. have a public installation this evening at the Pavillion, after which members of the order will partake of a supper at the Occidental Hotel.

Dr. Wheeler, of this place, had an arm dislocated this afternoon, and otherwise injured, by a horse running over him.

Weather moderating.

Andy Johnson Redivivus.

A Washington correspondent of the New York *Herald* is responsible for the following:

Anybody who thinks Andy Johnson has shuffled [illegible] coil is sadly mis[illegible] refuses to add hi[illegible] Capulet family an[illegible] the folds of the [illegible]. The under[illegible] circles is that he [illegible] sec[illegible] [illegible] again in [illegible] to raise [illegible] Constitution [illegible] speech in the [illegible] crusade against the barbarous [illegible] Tennessee who [illegible] the Con[illegible] for office. [illegible] engaged [illegible] to [illegible] including [illegible] to succeed [illegible] the new State [illegible] unrepubli[illegible]

[illegible] the Republican party [illegible] the field for Gover[illegible] desired to run [illegible] Democratic-con[illegible] the Confederate General [illegible] unfortunately there are no [illegible] Tennessee for the next year [illegible] can tell which [illegible]. He has, however, [illegible] notice that [illegible] of his days [illegible] all its stars, [illegible]

[illegible] fair way to be [illegible] Brownlow, [illegible] Stokes and Ten[illegible] to predict [illegible] to sup[illegible] and take a [illegible] should he win [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

[illegible] "Now, I'll [illegible] and you [illegible] heard [illegible] Putting on his [illegible] and in [illegible] partly [illegible] looking as [illegible] carding [illegible] and a growl, a catamount [illegible] the open window.

[illegible] recently paid [illegible] Strasbourg. [illegible] houses [illegible] and asked [illegible] money [illegible] "folks" [illegible] shook her [illegible] turned [illegible] have stayed at home, too."

News[illegible] takes this shape in [illegible] I see you give [illegible] columns [illegible] men to get their [illegible] for meddling in matters [illegible] them, and it may be [illegible] in the same fix if you [illegible] your plan. A word [illegible] OFFICER." The *Kentucky* [illegible] with comments.

The editor of the New York *Tribune* has received the following [illegible] have been a reader of [illegible] years. I frequently [illegible] in your paper, and in [illegible] connection with acts of cowardice or toadyism. Now, I don't know any of my family who could fill such a contemptible place—none who take off their hats or bow the knee through fear or favor. If you know [illegible] continue the insult; if you [illegible] drop the same in the future, and [illegible] respectfully, JOHN T. JENKINS.

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A Hot Debate in the Senate

The resolution introduced in the Senate on the 13th inst, by McCreery of Kentucky, looking to the restoration of the Arlington property near Washington, to the Lee family, and the removal therefrom of the remains of the fifteen thousand Union soldiers there interred, gave rise to a debate of unusual animation. That such a proposition should be received with indignation by a great majority of the Senate may well be supposed. McCreery put the proposition in a form which was especially objectionable, and his speech in support of it aggravated its offensiveness. He began to eulogize Gen Lee in the most extravagant and fulsome terms, declared that he was "a man of inflexible virtue, singularly exempt from the faults and follies of other men," and asserted that "the American people would never relinquish the property they held in the name and fame of the great Virginian." He wanted the barrier removed that excluded the Lee family from Arlington, and the graveyards taken away so that Lee's descendants might have full enjoyment of [illegible] ancestral property. He begged the Senate [illegible] excuse the emotion that almost caused [illegible] shed tears over the memory of such [illegible] exemplary christian, patriot and soldier. The audacity of his remarks [illegible] the Senate by surprise [illegible] when he closed that body for a few moments was surprisingly still. Then Edmunds [illegible] sprang to his feet and in a voice [illegible] protested against the outrageous [illegible]. He said that Lee "had been [illegible] the expense of the [illegible] at the capital, and when [illegible] to defend the flag under which he had been born, protected and honored he [illegible] turned his back upon [illegible] in sight of the [illegible] he had [illegible] to protect and defend. [illegible] Edmunds would [illegible] dignity the position by [illegible] Lee [illegible], and the only regret he thought high-minded people would have, was that [illegible] had not died either in his youth [illegible] patriotic manhood or even that he had [illegible] died earlier than he did by the hand of the law which penalty would have been [illegible] some measure for his crime."

[illegible] took up the debate, and in the most [illegible] language [illegible] Patterson, Thayer, Harlan [illegible] others made stirring speeches. Morton [illegible] consideration of the resolution. He said he had never [illegible] heard a eulogy upon the character of General Lee in the Senate of the United States and that too within sight of the graves of the victims of his rebellion. This man, General Lee, was of all others in the rebellion a sinner. He sinned against this light and knowledge. His ancestry, his oath of fealty as an [illegible] of the United States, his [illegible] and high abilities, all forbade him thus to sin and the enormity of his crime could not be concealed by decorating his grave with flowers of rhetoric. In a word, it was now for [illegible] the Senate should gravely consider the proposition to degrade the memories of the patriotic dead at Arlington by [illegible] their bones to ear[illegible] allowed [illegible] the rights [illegible] of the arch-rebel [illegible] the most [illegible] rebellion in history.

[illegible] speeches followed in a similar vein [illegible] the resolution became so animated and the indignant protests of Republicans [illegible] so scathing that Democratic Senators who had shown a disposition to support it [illegible] to grow timid about it, and to deny all sympathy with it. Four of them, however voted for it. The debate produced [illegible] sensation that has been witnessed for a long time in the Senate, and the course [illegible] and some [illegible] Democratic associates in regard to it is another proof of Democratic sympathy with the rebellion, and of the astounding folly of that party. It is said that McCreery made the move as a bid for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Kentucky.

The Supreme Court of California has given a decision against the Marysville lottery scheme now in progress. Marysville papers [illegible] however that no notice will be taken by [illegible] of the action of the [illegible] lottery will go on, and in case [illegible] attempt is made to prosecute the parties [illegible] with it, no jury can be obtained [illegible] them guilty. San Francisco [illegible] and the interior towns are going [illegible] have theirs. It is asserted that there [illegible] of opinion in the matter [illegible] Marysville that any jury that could be [illegible] together there would instantly acquit any one of the participants in the lottery. So [illegible] of the lottery for the [illegible] Mercantile Library of San [illegible].

The terminal fever rages at Puget Sound [illegible] than ever. Every point [illegible] obtaining the terminus is besetting the N P R R Co. to give some [illegible] just indicate, you know, what [illegible] will be selected. But the Company [illegible]. Meanwhile the suspense is [illegible]. The competing termini are bidding liberally for the prize and Olympia is taking steps to have a terminus anyhow. The [illegible] Branch Railroad Company," for the purpose of constructing a railroad from Olympia to an intersection with the North Pacific, is organized. Olympians declare they are going to have a railroad if they have to build it themselves.

[illegible] Seymour received 101,767 votes in Georgia, and Grant 57,139. Democratic majority, 44,608. Another election has just been held in Georgia, and the State has gone Democratic as before. But our neighbor of the Herald, who is evidently much surprised when [illegible] party wins anywhere, crows lustily about the result in Georgia. Only a few years ago there was not a Republican voter in the State. Yet things have so changed that the Herald thinks it a special cause of rejoicing that the State is still Democratic. This points significantly to what a forlorn hope the Democratic party is reduced.

A dispatch from Washington says that the Senator elect from North Carolina ex-Gov Vance, of rebel notoriety, a portion of whose "record" we printed the other day, has written to ascertain what chance there is of his being admitted to the Senate. He has been informed that there is no chance whatever, and that it will be useless for him to present himself.

In California the United States grand jury has indicted several parties engaged in collecting from the Chinese the unconstitutional taxes which it has been the custom to extort from these people. This question will now be fully settled and the tax will forever receive its quietus.

Fighting Qualities of American, French and German Soldiers.

The *Army and Navy Journal* of recent date contains the substance of a report by three of the ablest officers of our Engineer Corps Generals Wright, Barnard and Colonel Michie, who were sent to Europe by our Government some months ago to study recent improvements in the military art. The report embodies the results of their experience and observations on the present war in Europe, and on several points is of much interest. The officers above named answer a question which many Americans must have asked themselves of late: that is could the Germans have beaten American soldiers as they have beaten the French? On this point we quote from the *Journal's* report:

The answer of the officers, with probably the only intelligent and authoritative information on this interesting subject, is *No*. And no American officer who has followed the daily story of this war will believe that Spicheren Hill would have been taken, even by the determined Steinmetz, had our veterans held its crest, or that an American army of 120,000 men would have been pushed back from the woods and hills west of Metz, as Bazaine was in the middle of August. Nor would this opinion be based alone on the belief in the mettle and endurance which every one supposes his own countrymen to have in superior measure, but upon a critical examination of the means adopted to secure success.

A New York journal, in commenting on these statements observes that one strong reason for the confidence we feel in the superior fighting qualities of our own people is found in their fertility of resources and their readiness to adopt new means of warfare. Thus, the importance of improvised earthworks was first developed in our war, when frequently a whole army line would sink almost out of sight in a few hours. Yet, with all the light of our experience in this line, neither the Germans nor the French have seemed to learn much about the value of earth-works. In France, the Germans have practiced with impunity on General Moltke's maxim—"Divided on the march, united in battle." But how many times during the present war would such rapidly moving armies as those of Sherman or of "Stonewall" Jackson have interposed between his divided forces and struck one wing before the other could be rallied to its support?

Commerce of Oregon.

STATISTICS OF IMPORTS FOR FIFTEEN YEARS

We are indebted to W. W Parker, Esq, Deputy Collector of Customs at Astoria, for the following statement of foreign values of dutiable merchandise imported into the District of Oregon the amounts of duties collected therefrom, and the amounts of all other moneys collected at the Custom House at Astoria, in said District, in the fifteen years ending June 30, 1870,—also the similar imports and collections for the three months ending September 30, 1870:

Date	Val of Mdse paying Duties.	Duties on Imports	All oth moneys Col'ctd	Total's Col'ctd
Year end g June 30, 1856	6,162	1,799	328	2,127
" 1857	13,869	3,948	254	3,202
" 1858	38 787	8 608	243	8,857
" 1859	15 700	3 512	404	3 916
" 1860	1 036	350	414	764
" 1861	21 014	4 047	319	4,366
" 1862	22 811	5,763	528	6,291
" 1863	41 031	13 938	780	14 718
" 1864	51,870	20 643	3,439	24,082
" 1865	139 733	54 117	8,761	62,878
" 1866	216 385	90 434	12 641	103,075
" 1867	134,748	52,445	6,246	58,691
" 1868	90,550	34 827	6,861	41 688
" 1869	209 677	103,925	8,826	112,751
" 1870	232,625	121,958	11 724	133 682
3 mo end'g Sept 30 1870	198,672	102 331	2 454	104 785

The merchandise represented in the above values, consisted mostly of sugar, salt, liquors, coal and clothing from the Sandwich Islands, Victoria and Mexico, up to 1869, since that time, the same with a large proportion of rice, oil &c, from China, and bar iron and railroad iron from England, with some liquors, crockery, carpets, &c, &c.

The rates of duty were from 15 to 30 per cent. up to 1862, and from 30 to 60 per cent. since, with some articles, as rice, liquors, &c, averaging near 100 per cent, though on a specific scale.

The increase of the amount of duties collected since the 30th June last is very remarkable. It will be seen that they amount to almost as much as those collected during the whole of the previous year. The amount collected at this port during the quarter ending with the 31st inst, will approximate $80,000.

We have also received from the Astoria Custom House statements of the number of arrivals and tonnage of vessels entering the District of Oregon during the last fifteen years, which we shall publish at another time.

After long hesitation and with much reluctance, Gen. Schenck, a few days since, gave his consent to a contest in his name for the seat in the next Congress as Representative from the Third District of Ohio. He did this for the special purpose of vindicating the right of the maimed veterans in the Soldiers' Home to vote. In his letter he says: "I cannot withhold the use of my name when required thus to test the question of their sacred and well-earned right. Indeed, it is a matter not only concerning myself personally and, as you are aware, any elector may exercise the privilege of making such a contest, so I shall leave it with my Republican friends in the district to take, in my name, the proper steps, and to collect and present the necessary proofs for the assertion of their right to be presented according to the will of a lawful majority."

POLITICAL NOTES

The *Troy Times* says that the Message shows that the President is in intimate sympathy with the ideas and wishes of the people.

The *Hartford Post*, while admitting that some of the recommendations of the Message are open to criticism, thinks the document, as a whole, is sensible, calm, reasonable and just.

The Pittsburg *Commercial* believes that the Message will strengthen the President and his Administration with the country, and it trusts it will have a similar effect on Congress.

The Democratic papers in Illinois are saying of Gen. John A Logan as bitter things as they can invent, thinking apparently, that thus they can prevent his election to the United States Senate by the Republican Legislature.

It is the opinion of the Worcester (Mass.) *Spy* that the President's Message is, as a whole so good, so sensible, so business like, so full of sound views and wise recommendations, that it will find favor in every section of the country.

The Governor of Illinois has informed Miss Annie L Crandall, of Chicago, that he cannot grant her request to appoint her a Justice of the Peace and Notary Public, the custom in that State having become a law, whereby woman is rendered ineligible to office.

"The Message," says the Utica *Herald*, exhibits the openness and directness of General Grant's character. He has no subterfuges, no concealments. The American people will read in this document the evidence of honesty, of worthy intentions, of sympathy with the popular convictions, and confidence in the plain people."

Fayette McMullen, who at the late election, received 4,000 for Congressman in the Eighth District of Virginia, has some aspirations for a seat in the United States Senate, as successor to Hon John W. Johnston. McMullen was Governor of Washington Territory years ago, and from being an office holder under Buchanan naturally and Democratically drifted into the rebellion. He was a rebel Congressman during the war, and his disabilities have not been removed.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs Mary Custis Lee in a letter to one of the members of the Lee Memorial Committee, states that her late husband's name was Robert Edward.

Every admirer of Frank Bret Harte's writings, will be pleased to learn that two leading magazines in the East have been competing for the productions of his pen, and the result has been that he has agreed to furnish twelve articles to one of them for $5,000.

A late letter from Dumas *fils* to the *Journal* [illegible] announces that the condition of the health of Dumas *pere* has sensibly ameliorated. A few days since the father character[illegible] remarked to the son "Ask the doctor if I can write a one act play or a romance in one volume as a commencement."

Major A W Preston, of Gen Ord's staff, has been placed on the retired list with the rank of Colonel retired on account of wounds received, and promoted for services rendered during and since the war. He entered the army as a private soldier in 1861, and now at the age of 27 finds himself a Colonel. He is the youngest Colonel in the army.

Schurz, in his speech in the Senate on the 15th, in justification of himself for his course in Missouri said that he proposed still to act with the Republican party. As to a new party, it could only come with the necessity of a national crisis. Schurz closed with an expression of his confidence in the ability of the Republican party to become that new party, claiming for it possession of the elements for a healthy regeneration.

OREGON.

Shooting ducks and geese is now the principal occupation about Eugene City.

Work is going ahead on the railroad beyond Albany. Track-laying is again in progress.

The steamer *Swan*, designed for the navigation of the Umpqua, is ready to run and awaiting a rise in the river.

Cattle are already perishing in Douglas county for want of feed. Wonder what the people can be doing out there all summer?

Potatoes are very scarce in Douglas county at $1 50 per bushel. Is there any excuse for this unthrift and improvidence? None but laziness.

A bilk calling himself "Col Ford," and professing to be an agent of the N. P. R R Co., has been operating about Canyonville, where he has managed to "borrow" considerable sums of money.

The $100,000 Proposition.

COMMON SENSE FROM A TAX PAYER

EDITOR OREGONIAN

I regret to see some of our citizens holding back on this last proposition to secure the immediate construction of the west side railroad. Need I say one word on the importance of the road? It has always been the favorite enterprise in this city. Its advantages to the city are incalculable. Let me ask any merchant, no matter whether he sells groceries, dry goods, hardware, or agricultural implements, where his richest, best and most reliable trade comes from, and I venture that the answer, in nine cases out of ten, will be, "from Washington, Yamhill and Polk." Here is an immense field to be developed by this road, and only waiting to pour increased wealth into this city. The people of those counties have patronized us for many years. They badly need this road, but no more than we. It will greatly increase the value of their lands, and the products of their farms, but not as much as it will increase our city lots and the rents of our houses. The whole west side of the valley is now looking anxiously to see if "Portland will do anything." Suppose we don't, what will they say of us? What ought they say? They would be justified in saying, "Portland is a selfish, short-sighted, mean hole, and we will strike hands with any party to do that place an injury."

One hundred thousand dollars is nothing to this city. Look at the little village of Albany, with but a few people, and with not a twentieth part of our assessment roll, raising *fifty-five thousand dollars* for a railroad. It will be an everlasting disgrace and reproach to the people of this city if they do not promptly raise this money. It ought to have been raised in one day.

Three years ago everybody petitioned the City Council to pay the twenty years interest on $250,000 of west side bonds, and the contract was made to do so. That contract would have taken out of the tax-payers of this city *three hundred and fifty thousand dollars in gold coin*, and yet no one complained. Now Mr Holladay comes in, proposes to take what work the old company did, and for one hundred thousand dollars, do for the city what we agreed to pay more than three times that sum for in 1868. In other words, by this proposition of Mr Holladay's, we, the tax payers of Portland, secure the west side road and all its advantages, running no risks at all, and save just *two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, gold coin*, over the contract of 1868. Then shall we not do it at once? Let there be no lagging. It is the first thing we have ever tried to do for ourselves yet, the first effort to pull together and make Portland a great railroad center and commercial city. Congress has given us two magnificent land grants and we have done nothing. Let every banker, real estate man and merchant take right hold, take it up quick, put down your share according to the assessment roll, leaving out the nonresidents, widows and estates, and real estate, business, population and hard coin will roll in on us from every direction. Every man will make ten dollars for every one he puts down, because it will so increase trade, business, etc. I subscribed to the city aid in 1868, I put down $500 on the subscription list, and now I will put down my share on this new proposition. I believe the old west side company did the best they could with the means at their command, and at any rate it is worse than idle words to go back and rake up the old sores. What we want is the west side road; and if Mr Holladay will build it for $100,000, it is dog cheap to us, and it don't make any difference to us what he does with the money. Let every friend of Portland "come out" to the Friday evening meeting and then "come down."

A PORTLAND TAX PAYER

PORTLAND, Dec 27, 1870

Bazaine.

"EXTRAORDINARY SCENE AT A THEATER

We copy as follows from the Bordeaux correspondence, November 8th, of the Manchester *Guardian*. "I took my place to-day in a long file of Republicans, whom I found to be still anxious about the fate of Metz. One man assured us that he had seen a telegram at the Prefecture announcing that Bazaine had capitulated with arms and baggage. What became of this misguided individual I am afraid to think but I saw him borne off by the populace, who talked of hanging him to the first lamp post. After a fearful crash we scrambled into the theater, which, vast as it was, was completely filled to overflowing with men of every rank. The curtain was up and the stage was covered with chairs. At the appointed time the orators of the place made their appearance, a bell was rung, and an impressive scene followed. An eloquent citizen stepped toward the footlights, and with great emotion, announced that the "infamous traitor Bazaine had surrendered Metz, with an army of 120,000 men. So astounded were the audience that for a second not a sound was heard. But then, as if by one impulse, the whole house stood up and literally roared out its indignation. A Mobile, sitting next to me, drew his sword and waved it about distractedly, joining in the cry of horrors. Men threw up their hands and shouted, and women tore off their bonnets, and shrieked in very rage. The orator, fired by the effect his communication had produced, tried to make himself heard, but could not, and sat down exclaiming "Mort a Bazaine!" This was immediately caught up, and three thousand voices groaned out "Mort a Bazaine" and three thousand pairs of arms were extended as if to tear the traitor to pieces. So dramatic a scene I never before witnessed. When the excitement had some what subsided, extraordinary means of defense were propounded in feverish language and voted unanimously. It was decided that a deputation should be sent to the prefect, and should obtain from him an immediate revocation of all the funtionaries appointed by the empire, as it was declared impossible to save the country till all the traitors had been got rid of. It was further resolved that the authorities should be forced if necessary to take immediate steps to organize a practical levy *en masse*. As for the infamous traitor, Bazaine there was but one thing for him the guillotine. 'Vive la guillotine' echoed the whole house. When the meeting broke up a rush was made for the Prefecture and the resolutions adopted were laid before the Prefect of the Republic, who after some hesitation came to the balcony and promised that the will of the people should be law and that as soon as Gambetta had been consulted every man should start for the army. A disturbance occurred in the street but the rain was not favorable to outdoor work. All this effervescence is however not natural to the good citizens of Bordeaux and by the time you read this they have probably got back to their normal state.

E A Lewis, who was in 1868 a Democratic candidate for Supreme Judge in Missouri, has written an argument to show that the adoption of the amendments to the Constitution of that State at the late election has not freed that instrument from its proscriptions. He approves the movement for a Constitutional Convention.

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Portland papers please copy

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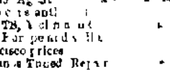
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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING DEC [illegible] 1870

CITY.

RAILROAD SUBSCRIPTIONS.—The committee [illegible] railroad subscriptions are succeeding [illegible] [illegible] the required amount [illegible] already pledged [illegible] have given [illegible] three and a half per cent [illegible] The committee will make a second [illegible] Friday evening [illegible] Hawley Dodd & Co [illegible] Frank Dekum [illegible] Eugene Semple [illegible] Jacob Mayer [illegible] Friedman [illegible] J Martin [illegible] Willard [illegible] J D Whiting $100 [illegible] Patrick [illegible] Dennoyer $100 [illegible] George [illegible] $100 [illegible] $50 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] The party who attended as guests [illegible] very high terms of the excellent manager [illegible]

[illegible] OF OFFICERS.—At a regular meeting [illegible] Lodge No [illegible] I O [illegible] Dec 24 the following officers were elected [illegible] President N Goodman Vice [illegible] Secretary [illegible] Financial Secretary [illegible] L Wertheimer Warden [illegible] Monitor J Wood [illegible]

[illegible] HOLDERS OF BACON.—Information has been received that bacon has declined at San Francisco in consequence of a decline at New [illegible] A very large shipment to England has been returned to New York flattening that [illegible] and the effect is immediately felt both at [illegible] and here. It was jobbing in small [illegible] at 15c

[illegible] ELECTION.—At a regular communication [illegible] Harmony Lodge No 12 I & A M held at [illegible] Hall Monday evening the following [illegible] said Lodge were elected for the ensuing year: A P Richardson W M [illegible] B Oatman J W [illegible] Treasurer Geo Himes Secretary [illegible] Tyler

CHARGE OF MAYHEM.—A quarrel Sunday [illegible] between Sam Vowels and Jo Taylor [illegible] in the loss of a piece of an ear by the [illegible] a charge of mayhem by the former. The [illegible] of the case before the Police Judge [illegible] take place on Thursday. Taylor was a [illegible] on a charge of assault and battery.

[illegible] CHURCH.—A Missionary service of [illegible] [illegible] held in the [illegible] the Rev Mr Summers will be held in [illegible] church this evening at 7 o clock. The [illegible] will be preached by Mr Summers and [illegible] made by the Bishop and clergy.

[illegible] RAILROAD MATERIAL.—The [illegible] steamer [illegible] landed at the [illegible] a large [illegible] of railroad wheels and considerable [illegible] which came up [illegible] steamer [illegible] O & C Railroad.

[illegible] SAIL.—The steamship [illegible] will sail for San Francisco [illegible]

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 28, 1870.

CITY.

...—The committee on subscriptions are succeeding with their ... satisfactorily, with a fair prospect of ... amount. About one-fourth ... already pledged. The parties sub... have given, upon an average, ... a half per cent. of their property ... According to present appearances, ... stand on street corners and ... to convince themselves that ... raised in this city, will have ... that their "prognostix" are ... of the man who interviewed ... The committee will make a second ... which is to be held Friday ... Council chamber. Meantime, for ... who have been and are wait... other men will do, we will give ... subscriptions obtained since the meet... : Hawley, Dodd & Co., $1000; ... $500; F. Bickel, $500; ... $400; Eugene Semple, $500; B. ... $500; William Gillihan, $500; ... $500; Watzerman & Co., ... $400; William Masters, $250; ... $250; A. Mayer, $250; George ... Jacob Mayer, $250; John S. ... Freidman, $250; Edwin Rus... Martin, $250; F. Opitz, $250; ... Millard & Van Schuyver, ... $100; H. L. Hoyt, $100; ... Patrick Cummings, $100; John ... Charles Hopkins, $100; J. M. ... Richard Hoyt, $100; Syl... $100; T. Patterson, $100; A. ... George Harral, $50; John ...

PACIFIC RAILROAD.—A corres... (Olympia) who came over ... few days since, writes concern... Railroad: "Just across ... above Monticello, is the ... of surveyors employed by ... Railroad Company. We had ... the previous evening, ... each hastening the sur... early commencement of ... upon what is a good ... junction point on the Co... at Carrol's Landing, which ... above the mouth of the Cow... the river runs near the ... narrow strip of bottom ... here the railroad line leaves ... northerly along the east ... valley, and will cross the last ... several miles from its mouth. ... on the 9th inst. ... above the mouth of the ...

...—Owing to the block of ice in ... the Orifiamme was unable ... St. Helens. The Railroad ... and one or two of the river ... engaged in bringing up her ... got up on Monday. ... correctly in the OREGONIAN ... morning. The following is a list ...

..., 307. Corbitt & Macleay, 223; ... Milwain, 182, E Martin & Co, ... Beebe, 5, Emil Lowenstein & ... & Farrell, 27, E J Northrup & ... 85, F Gatens, 17 George L ... McLaren Bros, 40 Hodge, Calef & ... Dodd & Co, 164 H W Corbett ... & Holman, 3, J Kramer, & ... 4, Knapp, Burrell & Co, 5; ... & Co, 432, I. White & Co, ... & Co, 11; Millard & Van Schuy... 50 N P R R Co, 150; O S ... R R Co, 112, F Richter & Co, ... Smith & Davis, 23, Steers & ... Skidmore, 14 Wasserman & ... 10; W Jackson & Co, 34; W ... Rutherford & Co, 14.

... SEA CAPTAIN.—There are very ... who will remember the subject ... paragraph, which we clip from ... of the 21st: "Cap... wood, formerly in the em... Pacific Transportation Com... as pilot at Yokohama, ... heavy gale outside of that ... of October last, having gone on ... for Hong Kong, intending ... boat after piloting her out of ... not known whether he suc... but she has never since ... was probably lost with all ... returned to San Fran... Japan, which arrived last ...

... OREGON.—The S. F. Bul... has the following among its ... The European and Oregon Land ... a certificate of incorpora... the County Clerk. Objects: ... or sell land of the Corporation ... and California Railroad ... land in Oregon and California, ... the transportation of emigrants ... lands. Capital stock, $5,000,... 50,000 shares. Trustees: Ed. ... De Laski, R. Suisbach, Julius ... Atherton, Wm C Ralston, ... Holladay, Wm F. Rollofson, ... Tevis. Principal Place of ...

...ATIONS.—As our incompre... intimated the other night ... proper time and place explain ... to the railroad subsidy ordi... by him with so much interesting ... mystery, we trust that we shall ... too much if we announce that ... an that to get will be made this ... city fads the uncil assembled ... curious to know what the ... is at, we advise all such to ... will be reserved.

INSANE ASYLUM.—On Monday ... gave a banquet to the employees ... the Insane Asylum, and a few in... The affair passed off pleasantly for ... the patients, who ... and to be hilariously ... as it would be possible for ... There are at present one ... patients in the asylum, ... are male and thirty ... who attended as guests, ... terms of the excellent manage...

...—At a regular meeting ... No. 65, I. O. B. B., Dec. 24, ... officers were elected: D. ... N. Goodman, Vice Presi... Recording Secretary; I. ... Secretary; M. Malawansky, ... Warden; Chas. Gold... Monitor; I. Wood, Guard. ...

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...'S MATERIAL.—The river steam... at the steamship dock, a large ... and considerable other ... up per steamer Orifiamme, ... Railroad.

... steamship Orifiamme, it is ... for San Francisco on Thursday ...

AMUSEMENTS.

ORO FINO THEATER.—The excellent bill of "The Secret Marriage" and the burlesque of "Aladdin," was given Monday and last evening to good houses. We have not often seen better pleased audiences than were in attendance on those occasions. The plays were rendered with fine spirit, and there seemed to be a sort of action and reaction between actors and audience. The burlesque, particularly, was well done, the characters being better dressed and personated than when the company did the same piece a few months ago. To-night the fine drama of "The Carpenter of Rouen," in which Mr. Bates assumes the leading role.

PLAZA CONCERT.—Programme of the 23d Infantry Band for Wednesday at 3 o'clock P. M., December 28th:

1. New Year's Quickstep.
2. Lone Star Schottische.
3. Gentle Nell, Ballad.
4. Como Quadrille.
5. Polka Redowa.
6. Wacht on the Rhine.
7. Miserere, from Il Trovatore.
8. Scotch Galopade.

OPERA COMIQUE.—Philharmonic Hall will be opened Thursday evening by a company consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Beatty, Bosco, the Pixleys, May Wells, Dennis and others, and the first performance will be for the benefit of Miss May Wells. For particulars of the entertainment see advertisement and bills of the day.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Sixty-five dollars were collected in the Police Court on Monday, from parties who had celebrated Christmas too muchly.

The *Okanagon*, bound for Astoria on Monday, went only to Bush's Landing and returned.

The Good Templars' Singing School will meet this evening at 7 o'clock in the third story of Carter's building. Everybody invited.

The steamship *Oriflamme* brought up, including car wheels and other railroad material, four hundred and twenty tons.

Notwithstanding that the skating is very sick at Couch's Lake, a lot of persistent people were still spinning round yesterday.

A very dead drunk was hauled through the streets, yesterday, in a lumber wagon—a most sickening and disgusting sight.

Since the freezing weather set in, the river has again become exceedingly low.

THE COURTS.

TUESDAY, Dec. 27, 1870.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.—Benjamin Stark vs L. M. Starr, and Benj. Stark vs C. P. Bacon et al. Hearing on demurrers to answers continued to Wednesday, Jan. 4th, 1871.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, JUDGE.—*In Re*—Charles A. Silverman, in bankruptcy. Hearing on motion for adjudication of bankruptcy; after argument, cause continued to the 28th inst. Fechheimer for creditors; Stout for debtor.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

TUESDAY, Dec. 27, 1870.

Daniel Peck of Wheeling, West Virginia, to Tiny Gaston, the southwest quarter of section 20, in township 1 south, range two east, trustees deed.

George Palmer to John Catlin and Adam Catlin, lots 1 and 2 in block 18, city of Portland; warranty deed; consideration $1,200.

J. T. Williamson and wife to R. G. Coombs, the undivided half of lot 3 and 4 in block 239; warranty deed; consideration $1,000.

Geo. W. Weidler to Arthur de Pourtales-Gorgier, all of block 52 in Holladay's Addition to East Portland; quit claim deed; consideration $2,000.

INTERESTING TO CENSUS-TAKERS.—Marshal Thos. G. Young has received for the several Deputy Census Marshals the Treasury receipts for the first install... of their pay for taking the ninth census. The receipts will go to their respective destinations by the mails, this morning.

PENITENTIARY COMMISSION.—The Commissioners appointed by the late Legislature to investigate penitentiary affairs, came down from Salem yesterday and will remain some days to inquire into matters connected with the sale of the old penitentiary building in this city.

THE FINEST YET!—The *Oriflamme* brought for B. L. STONE the nicest lot of Sets, Rings, Lockets and other Jewelry ever exhibited in this market. Also a fine lot of Silver-ware—Gold and Silver Watches, &c., &c. As their stock of elegant goods arrived so late they will be sold very low. Persons wishing to make some good bargains will do well to call.

THE people are all looking about for something extra nice for holiday dinners (and everybody has a holiday dinner). C. M. WEAVER is the man of the time, and is fully prepared for the emergency. For proof consult his splendid stock of Family Groceries, Fresh Vegetables, Butter and Eggs, Salt Fish, Chinook Salmon Bellies, Halibut Fins, Game of every description, all the Fruits of the season, Honey, and Nick-nacks too numerous to mention.

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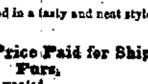
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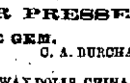
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By order of M. E. H. P.

G. A. R. Baker Post No. 1.—Regular meetings on First and Third Saturday evenings of each month, at Nonpareil Hall, corner First and Madison sts. All comrades in good standing invited to attend.
By order of POST COMMANDER.

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder Streets. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder Streets. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Multnomah Tribe No. 3, I. O. R. M. holds regular Councils every Monday evening at the Eighth Run, at Oregon Wigwam, in Parrish's building, corner Washington and Front Streets.
my6dtf By order of THE SACHEM.

U. A. O. D.—Regular meetings of Marvin Grove, No. 2, on Thursday evening of each week, at 7½ o'clock, in Druid's Hall, Front street, near Stark. Members of Sister Groves and sojourning Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
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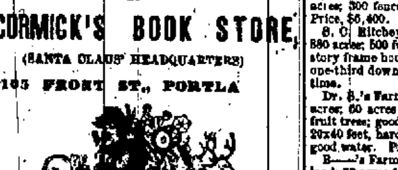
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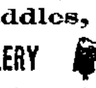
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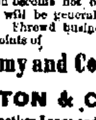
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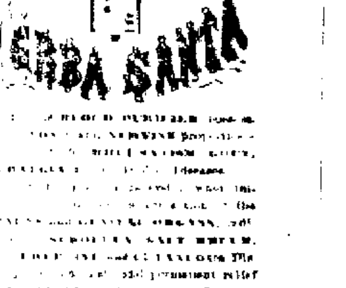
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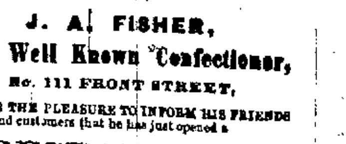
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ADMIRAL PORTER'S LETTER TO EX-SECRETARY WELLES

NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON, U S FLAGSHIP Malvern Cape Fear river January 21st, 1865

My Dear Sir I have received your kind letter of the 17th instant, and thank you warmly for the confidence you repose in my good opinion that this place could be taken To the Navy Department alone is the country indebted for the capture of this rebel strong hold, for had it not been for your perseverance in keeping the fleet here, and your constant propositions made to the army, nothing would have been done As it was, after the proposition had been received and General Grant promised that troops should be sent it was not done until General Butler consented to let the matter go on, and when he hoped to reap some little credit for the explosion of the powder boat. Now the country gives General Grant the credit for inaugurating the expedition, when, on both occasions, he permitted it to go improperly provided In the first place it had neither head nor tail as far as the army was concerned In the second place he (Grant) sent too few men, when he ought to have calculated that the rebels would have more strongly defended the works, after seeing what a narrow escape they had Nothing but the most desperate fighting and a determination to win on the part of the army gave us the victory The gallant band of sailors who fearlessly went into the works [illegible] shower of canister and bullets, drew [illegible] attention away from the assault [illegible] and side, and enabled the troops to [illegible] secure footing I don't say this to [illegible] from the gallantry of the soldiers, for [illegible] men fight harder or more hand[illegible] than did our troops that day Now [illegible] the most important fort on the coast has [illegible] as usual you will hear but little [illegible] the navy did, and no doubt efforts [illegible] again to show that the work was [illegible] injured as a defensive [illegible] General Grant, who is always willing [illegible] when anything is done, and [illegible] the blame of the failure [illegible] when a failure takes place, I feel [illegible] receiving and allow[illegible] from his headquarters that there were three days that the navy [illegible] have operated and did not He knows [illegible] about it as he did when he wrote me [illegible] the only way in which the place [illegible] be taken was by running the ships past [illegible] batteries, showing evidently that he had [illegible] the hydrography of Cape Fear [illegible], and did not know the virtue there was [illegible] wooden walls when they went in for a [illegible] up fight Any fort in rebeldom can [illegible] we can only get in reach of it. I have served with the Lieutenant-General before where I never worked so hard in my life to make a man succeed as I did for him. [illegible] will scarcely notice in his reports that the navy did him any service, when without the help it has given him all the way through, he never would have been Lieutenant-General. He wants magnanimity, like most officers [of] the army, and is so avaricious as regards fame that he will never, if he can help it, do justice to our department. When the rebels [write] the history of this war, then and only then will the country be made to feel what the navy has done.

I do not feel at all kindly toward General Grant for the indifference he displayed in this matter until he found his own reputation at stake then he was glad to throw the elephant overboard that had weighed him down so heavily He could not help but know that General Butler was going in command of this expedition The matter was constantly discussed with him, he knew that he had placed himself and all of his numerous staff on board the flag-ship *Ben de Ford*, and everybody spoke of him as commander of the [troops]

[In] conversation with General Grant I expressly [told] him that I wanted nothing to do with Gen Butler and he promised me faithfully [that he] should not have anything to do with the expedition Two months I waited, the fleet ready to sail at an hour's notice, and acquiesced in the General's decision that he [could] not spare troops for fear of endangering the defenses in his front. I said, "then the expedition will never go until Butler has a finger in the pie," and sure enough, when Butler said go we went The fear of weakening the defenses disappeared on Butler's presenting his plan for blowing the forts down and a army was shipped so quick (unprepared) on the transports, that they almost sailed in the middle of a heavy gale. Gen Grant knew that I did not care a fig for the powder boat, though I was very willing to try it as an experiment, but not disposed to trust it altogether I think it most unhandsome in him to listen for a moment to the idle talk of Butler's staff and his timid calculating engineer who wanted some excuse for not doing their duty The Lieutenant-General and I were together eighteen months before Vicksburg—never had to wait for me, nor did any of his generals but I have had to wait for them), and I should have supposed from the past and my anxiety to go to work, that I had not [been] any slower in my movements than [I] was on the Mississippi. His course [proved] to me that he would sacrifice his best friend rather than let any odium fall on Lieutenant-General Grant. He will take to himself all the credit of this move now that it is successful when he deserves all the blame for the first failure to take the place All this is [not] said [to] on General Butler, and history will [give] General Grant's share in [it] [for] you or my own personal satisfaction [that] you may know and feel that you [are] entitled to the entire credit for getting [up] [the] [expedition] and for its success I am merely the agent and only used to advantage the simple means placed at my disposal, which any one else might have done as well [as] [I]. [I] expect you think sometimes I am a [little] [too] emphatic in what I say, but that is my nature I am always ready to fight right away any one reflects upon the navy. I know that no country under the sun ever raised a navy as you have done in the same space of time, and that no navy ever did more Could the navy now operate in James river Richmond would be ours Vicksburg, a stronger place, fell when the navy was brought to bear upon it. Every place has fallen where naval cannon have been brought [to bear] This is not a pet place with the Lieutenant-General, and he leaves it with a [illegible] men, and I don't think he [thinks] much of the situation. An army [man] [thinks] he has a gunboat at his back he is all safe, but this is one case where at times the gunboats are driven off by bad weather, and those inside cannot co-operate effectively I give you a long letter, but find an apology for myself in the fact that I know your whole heart is in the navy, and that everything concerning it interests you Again permit me to thank you for the confidence you have always placed in me, and the opportunities you have given me for distinction, and assuring you that it has been my warmest wish to merit only your approbation, I remain, respectfully and sincerely, your obedient servant,

DAVID PORTER

To the Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D C

THE ADMIRAL'S APOLOGY TO THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec 5 —Admiral Porter has sent to President Grant the following letter in regard to the criticisms of the letter in his letter recently printed. Gen Grant is said to have remarked, on reading the Admiral's letter to Secretary Welles, that it made him lose his faith in human nature

WASHINGTON, Dec 3d, 1870

MR. PRESIDENT My first impulse, on reading the letter published in the New York *World*, was to go to you at once and pronounce it a fabrication, for as such I consider it, but as it purported to have been written six years ago, and published by a person who once held a prominent position under the Government, I determined to ascertain fully if I had ever indicted such a letter before addressing you on the subject. Neither myself nor my Secretary, who has served with me eight years, could recall to our recollection any circumstance of the kind. I could not conceive that I had uttered sentiments I know I never felt, and which are so at variance with these I have uniformly expressed toward you The letter, it appears, was a private one, and vindictive must have been the heart of the man that could be guilty of so grave a breach of confidence and depraved indeed must be the character who, to gratify his mischievous instincts could make public a confidential letter written, perhaps under great excitement and at this distant day not even remembered It seems like a poor return to your uniform confidence and kindness to me and I am too glad that I remember nothing connected with the letter

At about the date of the letter I had passed through a long and fatiguing contest with Fort Fisher, and my numerous fleet was almost overpowered by the elements I saw the coveted prize within my grasp and then slip from me For another month I had to battle with the storms of winter, anchored on an open coast with the responsibility of that large fleet on my hands and my mind and body harassed by extraordinary fatigues The whole nation was looking on excited, dreading a defeat that might prolong a contest that was already sapping its vitals You and others know what I had to undergo bodily and mentally I presume it was while under this excitement that I wrote the letter which you say, has made you lose your faith in human nature I have no recollection of it any more than I would have of other passing circumstances of six years ago When several persons have at different times informed me that a letter had been published in which I had abused General Grant, I treated the matter with indifference, thinking it impossible that such a letter could exist I do not write for the purpose of exonerating myself, for I would rather be the writer of the letter than its publisher. The peace of political parties and society would be placed in great jeopardy if all the private letters written within the last six years were published. Nothing that I have said will affect your fair fame, and your many friends would be sadly wanting in judgment if they were at all influenced by the silly exultations of a few unscrupulous persons who after all, are only rejoicing over the most contemptible breach of confidence I ever heard of

I regret exceedingly the loss of your friendship, and do not hesitate to disapprove the sentiments of which, I suppose, I must bear the odium They appear in a letter of which I have no recollection They are so different from the sentiments I always express toward yourself and the gallant officers of our army, and are so inconsistent with all my antecedents, that I scarcely consider them entitled to a moment's thought

I have the honor to remain, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

DAVID D PORTER, Admiral

To the President

Multnomah Lodge No. 12, I. O. G. T.—Holds Regular Meetings at 8 o'clock on Saturday evenings of each week. All members in good standing are invited to attend By order of W C T

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

PORTLAND Tuesday, Dec 27 1870

Gold at New York, 110⅝

The San Francisco price of legal tenders is from 90½ to 90¼

Portland legal tender rates are 90c buying and 91c selling.

Exchange on San Francisco—coin, ¼ of 1 per cent currency, ½ of one per cent

Exchange on New York, 1¼ per cent telegraph trans fers, 1¾ per cent.

Rates of interest at the banks 1 per cent ; outside rates, 1½@2 per cent

Oregon Bounty and Relief bonds, 85a87½c State warrants, 97c@par

Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 24 —Flour—100 bbls Los Gatos, extra, $6 Market quiet Superfine $5 25a6 50, extra in sks.

Wheat—A part of a lot of 2,200 sks [illegible] at full figures Nothing to report. Fair to choice at $2 10a 2 20

Barley—500 sks coast at $1 [illegible]a1 30, 1,600 sks Bay feed $1 32½ 200 sks brewing $1 35

Oats—There is nothing doing Range of the market, $1 30a1 60

Hay—The market exhibits a firm tone, the range being $11a15 ₱ ton.

Potatoes—Market comparatively demoralized through heavy arrivals, rendering accurate quotations impossible Sales reported of 300 sks choice Humboldt at $1 65 1 400 sks do private Parties inform us that they have been offered best Humboldt at $1 50a1 55 Nevertheless there is some disposition to store rather than sell at these figures.

Corn—Large yellow $1 42½.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 27 —Arrived—Bark *Live Yankee*, Columbia river bark *Brontes*, [illegible]; ship *Commodore*, Port Ludlow, barks *Jenny Pitts*, Freeport, *North West*, Port Madison, *Rainier*, Port Gamble, *Stella*, Bordeaux, with merchandise to Sabatie & Co, barkentine *Free Trade*, Tacoma, schooners *Undine*, *Parallel* and *America*, Coos Bay

About a dozen vessels are outside the Heads this evening

Sailed—Schooner *N L Drew*, Coos Bay ship *Glendevon*, with wheat for Queenstown bark *Woodhall* with wheat for Liverpool

River Steamers.

OREGON STEAM NAVIGATION CO'S NOTICE.

THE BOATS OF THE COMPANY WILL leave Portland as follows:

FOR DALLES—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock A M

FOR ASTORIA—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 o'clock A. M.

FOR MONTICELLO—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 o'clock A. M.

a17dtf J. C AINSWORTH, President

PEOPLE'S TRANSPORTATION CO.

NOTICE.

STEAMERS

ALERT AND SENATOR

WILL LEAVE THE COMPANY'S DOCK FOOT of "A" street, Portland, every morning, Sunday excepted, at SIX AND A HALF O'CLOCK, and Afternoon at TWO O'CLOCK, connecting at

OREGON CITY,

IN THE MORNING, WITH BOATS FOR

SALEM, ALBANY AND CORVALLIS,

ON

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday,

AND ON

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, & FRIDAY

FOR

DAYTON,

Lafayette and McMinnville.

A. A. McCULLY,

Nov 12, 1870 n12dtf Pres't P. T. Co

From Olympia to Victoria and Way Ports on Puget Sound.

THE U S MAIL STEAMER

ALIDA,

E A STARR. . . . . CAPTAIN

Will leave Olympia every

SUNDAY & THURSDAY NIGHT

At 9 o clock, for

VICTORIA & WAY PORTS.

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FROM THIS DATE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, The VANCOUVER STEAMBOAT COMPANY will run their New and Elegant Steamer

VANCOUVER,

W K TURNBULL. . . . Master,

DAILY AS FOLLOWS

Leaving Vancouver at 8 o'clock A M arriving at Portland at 10 o'clock A M

Leaving Portland at 2½ o clock P M., arriving at Vancouver at 4½ o clock P. M

Landings will be made at all points on the route for the accommodation of the public.

The VANCOUVER will be chartered for special trips at reasonable rates.

For Freight, Passage or information apply on board at the foot of Morrison street, Portland.

S. W BROWN, Pres V. S Co

Vancouver W T Nov 8, 1870 n9dlm

For St. Helens and Lewis River,

VIA

WILLAMETTE SLOUGH.

THE STEAMER WASP WILL LEAVE Vaughn's Wharf, Portland, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 8 o clock A M

Returning on Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays

On Wednesdays the WASP will run to the Forks of Lewis River, leaving there on Thursday, at 6 30 A M., and St. Helens at 7 30 o'clock

FARE to the Forks, $1 to St. Helens, 75 cents Way passage, 50 cents For Freight, apply on board

a79dtf JOHN BOWMAN, Master

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d.odtf JOHN J JACOBS

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ZIEBER & HOLTON, Proprietors.

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ROOMS can be had by the Day Week or Month

A RESTAURANT in the House under the management of PIERRE MANCILT late of the Lafayette

Owing to its location and construction, it is the most desirable Hotel in the City and we intend KEEPING IT AS AS IT OUGHT TO BE KEPT

Free Coach and Baggage Wagon to and from the Hotel

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With $4 50 to $5 00 each at the

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Front St , bet. Morrison and Yamhill

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The Table will be provided with all the delicacies of the season

Will have Lunch at 12 M and TABLE D HOTE at 4 P M

BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK.

m12dtf P FLEUROT

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Corner Washington and Front Streets

PORTLAND, OREGON.

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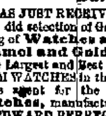
HAVING taken the above House, wish to announce to the public that they are now prepared to accommodate guests in a satisfactory manner. Nothing will be left undone, which is in the power of the proprietors to do to render guests comfortable.

FREE COACH TO AND FROM THE HOUSE.

Portland, Feb 2, 1867 dtf

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Has removed from the corner of Alder and Front streets, to **93 FIRST ST., in Corbett's Building,**

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Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COPARTnership heretofore existing between C. H WOODARD and WM QUIVEY deceased under the firm name of Woodard & Quivey, is hereby dissolved

All indebtedness of Woodard & Quivey will be paid by C H Woodard & Co , who alone are authorized to receipt for monies due the late firm

C H WOODARD,

LEANDER QUIVEY,

Administrator of Estate of Wm Quivey, dec'd

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"	"	" Baker City	25	"
"	"	" Eldorado	[illegible]	"
"	"	" Boise City	29	"
"	"	" Idaho City	36	"
"	"	" Silver City	[illegible]	"

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Portland Nov 1 1870 [illegible]dtf

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Legal.

Executors' Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE THE undersigned Executrix and Executor of the last will and testament of H C NORTHROP, deceased will sell, pursuant to an order of the County Court of Multnomah county and the provisions of said will the following described Real Estate, to wit The undivided one half of (130) one hundred and thirty acres of land, the same being the west half of the land now owned by J C Van Rensselaer and the estate of the deceased and known as the Fulton property (and being a portion of the Thos Stevens Donation Land Claim) situate in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon

Terms of Sale—$750 cash down one half of balance in one year and one half in two years with interest at one per cent per month, the payments to be secured by mortgage on the property

Sale to be at the Court House Door in Portland, Multnomah county State of Oregon on the SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY 1871, at 2 o clock P M

MATTIE NORTHROP, Executrix

L QUIVEY, Executor

A. B. RICHARDSON, Auct'r

L Quivey is hereby authorized to sell my undivided half of the above described property at the same time and place and on the same terms as he sells the above

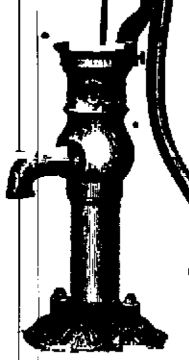
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I will be pleased to correspond with those who are engaged or desire to engage in obtaining such claims and also other claims against the United States I will send them all necessary forms and instructions, and keep them advised of all laws and decisions relating to claims and my fees on such claims will be but one half the fees charged claimants

I refer to Members of Congress Officers of the Government and others who have resided in Oregon or Washington during the last twenty years

d21tf B F DOWELL

NOTICE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURchased the

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Dec 3 1869 dtf N W SPAULDING

TO THE UNFORTUNATE.

NEW REMEDIES, NEW REMEDIES

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623 KEARNEY STREET, NEAR COMMERCIAL, San Francisco Established in 1854, for the treatment of Sexual and Seminal Diseases such as Gonorrhoea Gleet Stricture Syphilis in all its forms Seminal Weakness Impotency etc Skin Diseases (of years standing) and Ulcerated Legs successfully treated

DR GIBBON has the pleasure of announcing that he has returned from visiting the principal Hospitals of Europe, and has resumed practice at his Dispensary 623 Kearny street, corner of Commercial, San Francisco where his old patients and those requiring his services may find him

The Doctor has spared neither time nor money in seeking out new remedies and has returned with increased facilities for the alleviation of human suffering

Horrible Diseases.

How many thousands of persons, both male and female, are there who are suffering out a miserable existence from the effects of secret indulgences, or from virus absorbed into the system! Look at their pallid, emaciated and disfigured faces and their broken-down constitutions, disqualifying them for the happiness of marriage or the enjoyment of life In this horrid situation thousands suffer until death closes the scene Let parents, guardians, friends, attend to those who are suffering with any of these horrible life-destroying maladies—see that they are cured for and cured before it be too late. Send them immediately to Doctor Gibbon, a physician who has made private diseases his especial study for years and who is certain to cure the most inveterate cases without mercury or any injurious drugs It is important to those who are afflicted or to those who are interested in the welfare of their friends, to be careful of the many pretended doctors who infest all cities, publishing their skill in curing all diseases in a few days, imposing upon the public by using the names of eminent physicians from Europe and other places Be therefore careful and make strict inquiry or you may fall into the hands of those charlatans.

Seminal Weakness.

Seminal Emissions, the consequence of self-abuse This solitary vice or depraved sexual indulgence is practised by the youth of both sexes to an almost unlimited extent, producing, with unerring certainty, the following train of morbid symptoms, unless combatted by scientific medical measures viz Sallow countenance dark spots under the eyes, pain in the head, ringing in the ears, noise like the rustling of leaves and rattling of chariots uneasiness about the loins, weakness of the limbs, confused vision, blunted intellect loss of confidence diffidence in approaching strangers a dislike to form new acquaintances, disposition to shun society, loss of memory, hectic flushes pimples and various eruptions about the face, furred tongue, fetid breath, coughs, consumption, night sweats monomania and frequent insanity If relief be not obtained should apply immediately, either in person or by letter and have a cure effected by his new and scientific mode of treating this disease, which never fails of effecting a quick and radical cure Dr. G will give One Hundred Dollars to any person who will prove satisfactorily to him that he was cured of this complaint by either of the San Francisco quacks

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LAND DEPARTMENT

OREGON & CALIFORNIA RAILROAD

COMPANY.

SALEM OREGON, October 22 1870

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IS MADE FOR information of all concerned

First—Congress has granted to the Company all alternate sections of the public lands designated by odd numbers within a distance of thirty miles on each side of the railroad, excepting lands to which a pre-emption or homestead claim had attached prior to the withdrawal by Government of the lands co-terminous with the first division of located line from East Portland to Jefferson, at 12 M February 16, 1870 The second division of located line from Jefferson to a point six miles south of Roseburg May 1870, and from the last named point to the California line, 1870

Second—Persons who have valid pre-emption or homestead claims to any tract on an odd numbered section can purchase the same from the Railroad Company at the Government price of $1 25 per acre in greenbacks, and upon very favorable terms, if they so desire by filing an abandonment of their claim in the U S. Land Office, blanks for which will be furnished by the Land Agent of the Company Such purchase from the Company has these advantages over a purchase from the Government The party can leave the land if necessary; he can sell the land or mortgage it, he is saved the payment of lawyers' or agents fees and expenses of witnesses to go to the Land Office to 'prove up' his claim, he can get his title perfect in less time and he can buy on credit at a low rate of interest

Third—No sales will be made by the Company until the land is listed over to it by the United States Land Commissioner and Secretary of the Interior

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oalf dlaw Land Agent O & C R R Co , Salem

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hall Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMON Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Hall street from Front street to East Park street by grading laying sidewalks crosswalks and plank gutters

W. S CALDWELL

Dec 20 1870 [illegible] Auditor and Clerk

Lincoln Street

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Lincoln street from South Front street to South Fourth street, by laying sidewalks, crosswalks and plank gutters

W S CALDWELL

Dec 20 1870 d20d10t Auditor and Clerk

First Street

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMON Council of the City of Portland propose to construct a sewer of four inch plank across First street at its intersection with Hall street the expense thereof to be assessed upon the property directly benefited thereby

W S CALDWELL,

Dec 20 1870 d20 10t Auditor and Clerk

Assessment Roll.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSment Roll for the year 1870 has been received to the Common Council and will remain open for inspection at the office of the Auditor and Clerk until Jan 10, 1871 Application for the correction of errors in the valuation or listing of property must be made to the Common Council prior to said Jan 10, 1871

By order of the Common Council

W S CALDWELL

d24d1d Auditor and Clerk

Seventh Street

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland until 12 o clock M Wednesday December 28 1870 for the improvement of Seventh street between Clay street and the Caruthers line as provided by Ordinance No 8[illegible]

Bids must state opposite the number of each lot the price per cubic yard for excavation and embankment

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders properly verified in the sum of five hundred dollars, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to bidder he will upon its being so awarded, enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for faithful performance

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved

L BESSER

JOHN N. BRIC[illegible]

WM CHEE[illegible]

d22td Committee on Streets and Public [illegible]

Parks and Park Streets

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland until 12 o clock M Wednesday 1870 for grading the Public Parks [illegible] Park on the east half of West Park street [between] Salmon and Mill streets as per estimate [illegible]

Bids must state the price per cubic yard [for excavation] and embankment opposite the number of [each] section as marked on the plat

The right to reject any and all bids, or portion of the work is expressly reserved

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of [two] freeholders properly verified, in the [sum of] dollars to the effect that if the con[tract be awarded to] such bidder he will upon its being [awarded enter] into a contract therefor, with good [and sufficient securi]ties for its faithful performance

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W[M CHEE]

d22td Committee on Streets and Pub[lic]

First and South First Streets

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN [illegible] ment made by Ordinance [illegible] ment of First and South First Streets [illegible] Lincoln Sts , in the manner provided [illegible] on each of the following described [lots] fronting and abutting upon said [streets] liable for a proportionate share of [the] sections of said streets with street angles therewith within the line of [illegible] due and payable at the office of the [Auditor and] C[lerk] United States gold and silver coin and [illegible] fifteen days from the date of this notice [illegible] Council will order warrants issued for the [collection] thereof

Block	Lot	Owner	
9	1	J S Keller	
	2,3	Rose E Ebert	
	N½4	City of Portland	
	S½4	M F Mulkey	
129	1 2	D Monastes	
	3 4	S J McCormick	
128	1 2	Wm Dalton	
	3,4	Charles Hopkins	
127	1 2	John Lake	
	3	R Fitzpatrick	
	4	O Risley	
126	1,2,3 4	G W Vaughn	
125	1 2	James Wilson	
	3	M. O & N F Walke	
	4	Wm Connell	
124	1,2 3 4	S G Reed	
123	1 4	N Hembree	
	2 3	W Weatherford	
122	1 2	J H Ritchey	
	3 4	A C Gibbs	
1 Caruth Add	1 2,3 4	J M Blossom	
8	8 N 16 ft 6	S B Scott	
	S 34 ft 6	M F Mulkey	
	N½5	J Thompson	
	S½5	Heirs of J. A Patton	
114	8	P W Davis	
	7	J B Harker	
	5 6	F Harbaugh	
115	8	P S Stewart	
	7	R Hen church	
	6	H Gray	
	5	Mrs J C Carson	
116	8	W L Higgins	
	7	W P Doland	
	6	John Ewry	
	5	M F Giltner	
117	W½ 8	Mrs M Griffin	51
	E½ 8	M F Mulkey	[illegible]
	6	N Lambert	
	5	P Lawler	
118	8	Robert Neilson	
	7	Patrick Gill	
	6	F Landers	
	5	Wm Connell	
119	8	Sykes & Burnside	101 [illegible]
	5,6	Daniel Norton	[illegible]
120	8	J W Shattuck	4 11
121	8	W S Powell	[illegible] 74
	6	Jacob Mayer	47 77
	5	D Thomas	30 66
1 Caruth Add	7 8	L F Sloan	132 51
	5,6	D P Thompson	135 44
			$4,345 05

By order of the Common Council

W S CALDWELL

Dec 19 1870 d19d10t Auditor and Clerk

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

DISTRICT OF OREGON, SS —AT PORTLAND IN said District, on the 15th day of December, A D 1870, the undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of L Bettman, of McMinnville, in the county of Yamhill, and State of Oregon, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon creditors petition by the District Court of said District JOS H BACHMAN

dec17dlaw2w Assignee

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the State of Oregon In the matter of A H Rattenberg bankrupt The second and final meeting of the creditors of the above named bankrupt will be held at the office of W Lair Hill Register, in Portland, Oregon on TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1871, at 10 o clock A M I also give notice that before the time of such meeting I will file my account of the administration of said bankrupt's estate in said court and that on the said 12th day of January I shall apply to said court for a SETTLEMENT OF SAID ACCOUNT AND FOR A DISCHARGE FROM ALL LIABILITY as assignee of said estate in accordance with the 28th section of the bankrupt act of March 2 1867

P C SCHUYLER, Jr , Assignee

Portland Oregon Dec 22, 1870 law3w

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE —In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon —There will be a third general meeting of creditors of E T Warren Bankrupt at the office of W Lair Hill Esq, in the City of Portland at 10 o clock A M, on the 20th day of December 1870

I also give notice that I will file my final accounts as Assignee of said Bankrupt's estate in said Court and that on the 20th day of December I shall apply to said Court for the settlement of said accounts and for a discharge from all liabilities as Assignee of said estate in accordance with the provisions of the twenty eighth section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2 1867

d13dtd GEO T MYERS Assignee

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the District of Oregon —Notice —There will be a third meeting of creditors of Jacob Batt Bankrupt at the office of W Lair Hill Esq , in the city of Portland Oregon at 10 o clock A M, on the 20th day of December, A D 1870 I also give notice that I shall file my final accounts as assignee of said bankrupt's estate in said Court and that on the 29th day of December next I shall apply to said Court for the settlement of said accounts and for a discharge from all liability as assignee of said estate in accordance with the provisions of the twenty eighth section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2 1867

d14 llaw3t JOSEPH BACHMAN Assignee.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE —Notice is hereby given that Price Eller who was duly adjudged a Bankrupt by the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon on the 30th day of December A D 1869 has filed in said Court his petition for a discharge from his debts in said matter and that said Court has appointed that a hearing be had thereon on the 29 day of December A D 1870 at the hour of 10 o clock A M in said Court, before the Hon W Lair Hill Register of said Court in Bankruptcy, at his office in the city of Portland Multnomah county Oregon and that all creditors of said Bankrupt who have proved their debts and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted Dated at Portland this 28th day of November A D 1870

By order of the Court RALPH WILCOX Clerk

Nov 28 1870 n30dlaw3t

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